

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## UNIFORMS OF DIXON POLICE ARE DISGRACE

Commissioner Whitcombe  
Says Men Cannot Afford  
To Buy New Ones

## ASK INCREASED PAY

Council Will Attempt To  
Find Means—Hennepin  
Avenue Lights

Characterizing the uniforms of the Dixon policeman as "a disgrace to the city" and declaring the officers' inability to purchase new clothing at the salaries they are now receiving, Commissioner Whitcombe this morning urged his fellow members of the city council to attempt to find some way in which the city employees could be given substantial increases in pay.

The discussion followed the presentation of the petition, signed by the patrolmen and members of the fire department asking for such increase. All of the members of the police and fire departments signed the petition with the exception of Chief of Police VanBibber, who endorsed the prayer, however, and stated it as his belief the men should receive additional compensation. The chief did not ask increase for himself inasmuch as he is receiving more money than the others.

**Budget Made Up.**  
Commissioner Smith of the Department of Accounts and Finance explained that each member of the council would gladly do all he could to remedy the condition; but he stated the budget for the year had been made up, it did contemplate any increase in the wages of the employees following the ten per cent raise given some time ago, and he said the law would not allow the expenditure of more money in any department than had been appropriated to it.

**Have No Overcoats.**  
Commissioner Whitcombe stated that beyond doubt the increase in the cost of living had exceeded the increase in wages the men had been given, and he told the councilmen some of the policemen had no overcoats and are unable to purchase any on their present salaries. The officials expressed themselves as being favorable to a substantial increase in wage if a way can be found to provide the money, and action on the petition was deferred until next week in order that the commissioners may have time to investigate and ascertain if means can be found.

**Hennepin Ave. Lights.**  
The merchants on the west side of Hennepin ave. between First and Second streets, who last week asked permission to erect one boulevard light on that side of the street, this morning asked that they be allowed to place two posts there instead of one, the petition being referred to Mayor Schmidt, with power to act. A petition from J. A. Covert asking that he be allowed to erect an electric sign in front of his meat market on Hennepin ave. was also received and was entrusted to Commissioner Whitcombe with permission to act. Bills to the amount of \$2,346.30 were ordered paid.

## POULTRY ASSN. ASKS COUNTY AID

Officers and members of the Lee Co. Poultry Assn., which numbers members from all parts of the county, appeared before the supervisors today to seek financial aid for their second annual show, which will be held in Amboy in January. The law permits county boards to assist associations of this kind, and members of the Lee county organization feel that with a little help from the county dads at this time it can take its place with the leading poultry organizations in the state.

## KYLE MILLER SOLD HIS FARM

Supervisor Kyle Miller of Lee Center has sold his farm in that township to Peter Montavon and is now arranging to move to Amboy to make his future home. Mr. Miller will dispose of his farm machinery, stock, etc., at a closing out sale next Monday and will take up his residence in Amboy later in the week.

## TWO SCHOOLS ARE HUNDRED PER CT.

The Levan school, District No. 31, taught by Miss Astella Lilevan and the Duin school, Dist. No. 34, taught by Miss Frances Lilevan are reported 100 per cent in Junior Red Cross membership.

## AMBOY YOUTH IS BURIED THIS P. M.

Wilbur Nobles, aged 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bolman Nobles, of Amboy, passed away at their home in that city Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the house this afternoon with burial at Prairie Repose cemetery.

## MILLER ASKS BOARD TO GIVE HIM HELPER

The County Superintendent  
Shows Work of Office Is  
Beyond One Man

## INCREASED DUTIES

County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller this morning petitioned the Board of Supervisors for an office assistant, submitting with his request a report showing that the work of the office has quadrupled during the eight years he has been in charge of the schools of the county and making it necessary to devote a great deal of his time to office clerical work which time should be spent in the schools.

The petition, which was referred to the educational committee of the board, shows that during the past few years the enactment of many new laws by the General Assembly has made it necessary for the superintendent to devote more and more time to ordinary clerical work and making reports in his office, and that at the same time he is unable to make these reports without visiting the schools repeatedly. It has been necessary for him to work nights and Sundays most of the year to keep up with his work, in addition he has by virtue of his office, taken prominent part in many war activities and has had charge of the educational exhibits at the Lee county and State fairs.

He submitted a report showing the amounts spent by Lee and neighboring counties for office help and assistants during the fiscal year ending in June, 1917:

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Lee .....       | \$ 72.20 |
| Whiteside ..... | 400.00   |
| DeKalb .....    | 1,000.00 |
| Bureau .....    | 720.00   |
| LaSalle .....   | 1,980.00 |
| Ogle .....      | 900.00   |

## 91 ILLINOIS BOYS IN TODAY'S REPORTS

TOTAL OF 1645 NAMES GIVEN IN  
THREE LISTS PUBLISHED  
BY WAR DEPT.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The following casualties are reported in section one of today's list as sent by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 42; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded severely, 239; wounded (degree undetermined), 252; wounded slightly, 114; missing in action, 107. Total, 755. The names of 35 Illinois men are included in the report.

A Marine Corps casualty list issued this afternoon, which contains the names of twelve Illinois men is: Killed in action, 11; died of wounds, 26; died of disease, 4; wounded severely, 29; wounded slightly, 1; in hands of enemy, 1; missing in action, 54. Total, 126.

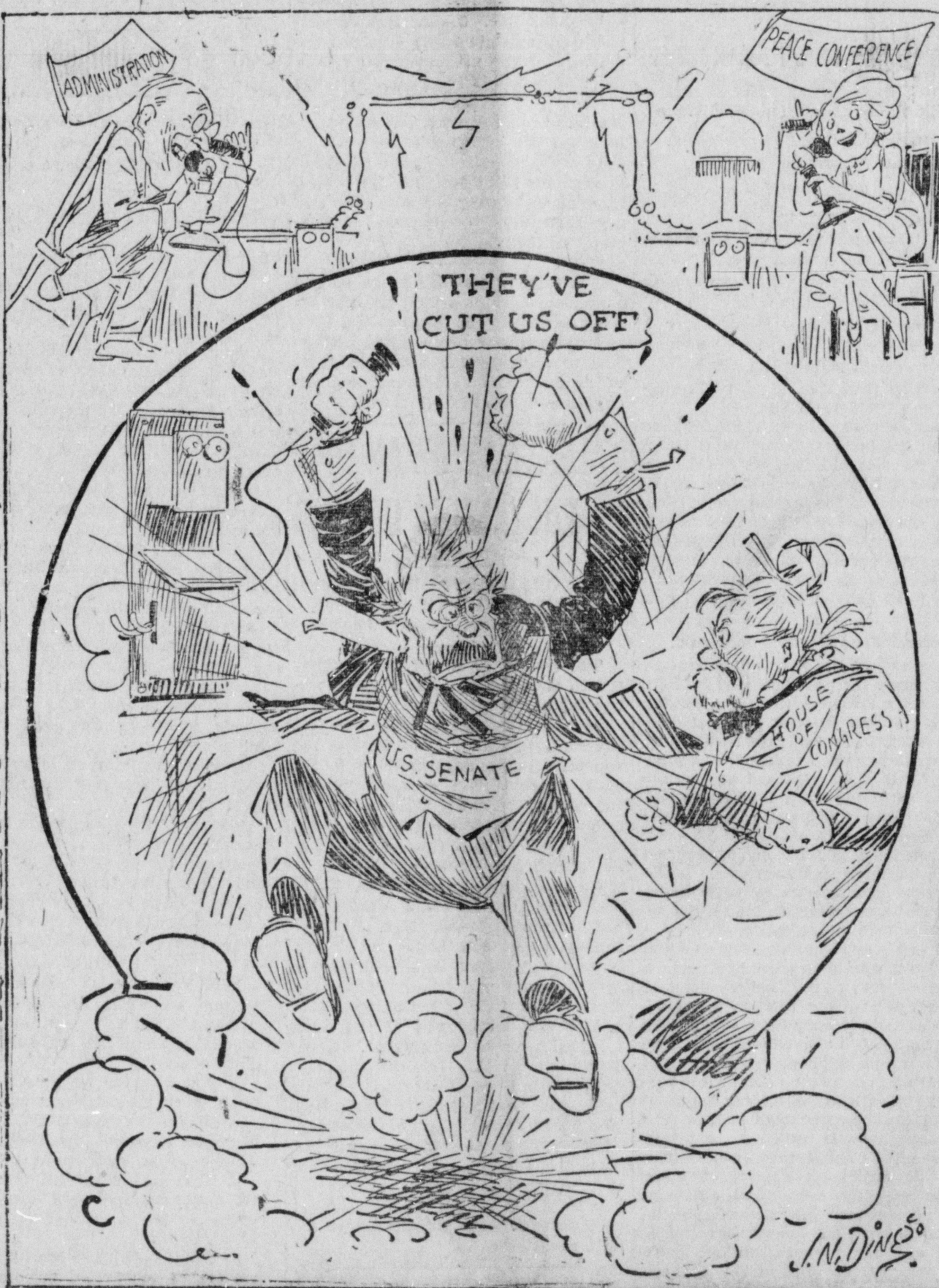
Section one of today's army casualty report, which contained the names of 44 Illinois boys, was: Killed in action, 145; died of wounds, 62; died of airplane accident, 5; died of disease, 313; wounded severely, 42; wounded (degree undetermined), 36; wounded slightly, 10; missing in action, 122. Total, 764.

## MANY PHYSICIANS IN DIXON FOR MEETING

SESSION OF NORTH CENTRAL  
MEDICAL ASSN. DRAWS PHYSICIANS TO THE CITY

A large number of physicians and surgeons from this section of the state are in Dixon today in attendance at the Forty-fifth annual meeting of the North Central Illinois Medical Assn., the program of which was published in The Telegraph recently. This morning's meeting was held in the city council chambers, and this afternoon the physicians gathered at the Y. M. C. A., where they witnessed lantern slides illustrating an excellent treatise on fractures of the pelvis, by Dr. C. W. Hopkins, chief surgeon of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. Another meeting, to which the public is invited, will be held at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## THE DISCONNECTED TELEPHONE



## FIRST BASKET BALL GAME FRIDAY NIGHT

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL FIVE WILL  
MEET BELVIDERE TEAM IN  
OPENING GAME.

The Dixon high school basket ball team will pry the lid off the basket ball season in Dixon Friday night, when they will engage in a game with the strong Belvidere high team. Belvidere will have an exceptionally strong team this year, built around Sylvius, the tall, rangy lad who is one of the best forwards in this section. The Dixon high squad is exceptionally large this year and should be able to whip a team into shape that will make a good showing at the sectional tournament which will probably be held at Rockford again this year.

Among the candidates for positions on the local quintet are: C. Hess, H. Rowland, C. Rowland, Barlow, Noble, Barry, L. Hess.

## PRESIDENT TO SAIL SOME TIME TOMORROW

ROME NEWSPAPERS SAY PRESIDENT  
WILL VISIT POPE  
BENEDICT

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson is expected to leave Washington this evening for New York at which point he and the other American representatives to the peace conference, will sail on the liner George Washington, which, it is generally believed, will sail about noon tomorrow.

**Will Visit Pope**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Rome, Italy, Dec. 3.—President Wilson, during his stay in this capital, will pay a visit to Pope Benedict, according to announcement in the newspapers.

## JANITOR ASKS FOR HIGHER WAGES

Caretaker George Eichenberg of the court house today submitted to the Board of Supervisors a request that the allowance of the county for the janitor work at the court house be increased from \$135 to \$150 per month. Mr. Eichenberg states that he finds it impossible to secure an assistant on the present allowance, and he is backed in his request by recommendations from Circuit Judges Farrand, Heard and Baume.

## TWO MORE LOADS OF YANKS START FOR HOME LAND

Aero and Air Service Squadrons  
Left Liverpool  
Yesterday

## PRISON CAMP REPORT

Wounded in England Home  
Christmas—Prisoners  
Reported Well

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Two steamers, the Empress of Britain and the Adriatic, sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York with returning American troops, the war department announced today. The Empress of Britain carries 76 officers, ten nurses and 2,389 men. The Adriatic carries 80 officers and 2,208 men. Aboard the two vessels are 13 aero squadrons, ten air service construction companies and a number of casuals and sick and wounded.

**Home For Christmas**  
London, Dec. 3.—All American wounded in England, with the exception of about 500 of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas, according to an announcement made today.

**Prisoners in Good Shape**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Two thousand three hundred American prisoners of war at Camp Rastatt, Germany, were reported "well organized, well clothed, morale excellent and camp well provisioned" in a cablegram today to the American Red Cross from Lem Levy, of the prison relief section, who has just visited Rastatt.

The German authorities, Mr. Levy reported, are willing to release the prisoners at once, under the charge of 19 American officers, to be transferred from the prison at Karlsruhe, and he recommends that a train be ordered sent for them at once.

This message from Mr. Levy brought the first definite news received on this side, of the situation in the big Rastatt camp since the signing of the armistice. Its favorable nature is regarded as particularly gratifying in view of the varying reports concerning the treatment accorded prisoners in Germany.

## STEWART BOY WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION

DICK WALTER WRITES HOW  
GERMAN SHELL PUT HIM  
IN THE HOSPITAL

John Thorpe, of Stewart, has received a very interesting letter from Dick Walker, also of Stewart, who is in France, the commander of a machine-gun squadron. Walker has been over the top four times, the last trip being but four or five days before the signing of the armistice.

On the last trip over the top the party Walker was with had achieved its objective and was digging in hurriedly, under a peppering fire from the German machine gunners, when he heard a shell coming over from the enemy batteries. He paid no attention to it, and it burst within a short distance of him and lifted and threw him 20 feet and left him with a piece of shell casing in his leg. He was given first aid attention and started toward the rear, and after a march of five miles, was picked up and put in a hospital, where he now is. Walker writes from the hospital, that he is doing well and sends his regards to all his old Lee county friends.

## KAISER TRIAL FOR CHICAGO?

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Catherine Callan Hayden, 3028 Taylor street, daughter of Patrick Callan, who lost his life when the Lusitania was sunk, yesterday asked that a warrant be issued for William Hohenzollern, charging him with murder.

District Attorney Clyde referred her plea to Assistant District Attorney Borelli. Mr. Borelli said he would look up the nation's treaty rights with Holland and ascertain whether the former kaiser could be extradited to this country.

"If our treaty rights permit extradition and we can show an overt act by the former kaiser we will issue a warrant asking his removal to the United States," said Mr. Borelli.

## THE WEATHER

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat cooler tonight in the north and central.

## MEMORIAL FOR PVT. ORTT SUNDAY

Memorial services for Private Horace Ortt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Ortt of this city, who was killed in action in France during the early part of October, will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and an invitation is extended all friends of the young man to attend. Especial invitation is given the patriotic orders of the city. A male chorus will sing during the service and fitting tribute will be paid the young man who lost his life while volunteering for dangerous service.

## FRANCE TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT A GREAT OVATION ON ARRIVAL

High Officials Will Meet Him  
At Brest—Proceed To  
French Capital

## WARSHIPS TO CONVOY

American Battle Squadrons  
Will Escort The  
President

Paris, Dec. 2.—The first greetings from France to President Wilson will be extended to Foreign Minister Pichon and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine at Brest. Opportunity will be given the populace of Brest for a public demonstration of welcome.

As Brest is ten hours' journey from Paris the president's departure will be timed so that he will reach the capital at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 12, according to present arrangements. These may be changed, however, so that the arrival will take place at 2 p. m. on Dec. 13, in order to avoid train travel by night.

**Halt During Night.**  
In the latter case a stop will be made by the party between Brest and Paris so that the arrival will occur at the designated hour in the early afternoon when the whole populace will have an opportunity to join in the welcome to the national guest.

It is expected that the presidential train, instead of arriving at the Montparnasse station, the usual terminus, will be switched to arrive at the Dauphine station at the entrance of the magnificent Avenue Bois de Boulogne. The highest military and civil honors will be accorded the president with French cuirassiers forming his personal escort and French mounted lancers and infantrymen lining both sides of the entire avenue.

**Route of Procession.**  
Should the plan for the arrival at the Dauphine station be carried out, the route for the procession will be around the Arc de Triomphe, through the Champs Elysees, and thence to the mansion of Prince Murat, where President and Mrs. Wilson will reside.

President Poincare will meet President Wilson at the station and the two executives will ride together through the avenues. Later they will exchange visits.

**Yanks Will Participate.**  
American troops will take part in the visit of the president as escorts and guards of honor, but their participation will be subject to the wishes of the French government, as the president will be the guest of the nation. Gen. Pershing has given orders that all the officers and men required be placed at the service of those in charge of the arrangements.

The details cover many branches, including automobile escorts and guards for the trips to Versailles, to Calais, to the front, and for state functions.

Extensive plans are being made for the sessions of the American delegates at Versailles.

**Col. Harts in Charge.**  
Col. William W. Harts, military aid to President Wilson until August last, when he joined the American forces at the front, has been given entire direction of the arrangements for the arrival and visit here of the president and of the material requirements of the American delegates to the peace congress, both at Paris and Versailles.

President Wilson, however, will be the guest of the French nation from the moment he steps on French soil and his wishes will take precedence concerning the details of his entertainment.

A squadron of American dreadnaughts and destroyers will go to sea to meet the ship carrying President Wilson, with its escorting warships. Admiral Mayo will command the escort squadron.

**DANCE WEDNESDAY**  
—Attend the Dixonian orchestra dance Wednesday evening at the New Armory hall. All are cordially invited.  
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## SENATORS ASK WHY NAMES ARE BEING HELD UP

Sec. Baker Does Not Know  
Reason For Casualty  
List Delay

## A MILLION IN BATTLE

Pershing Is Selecting 1,250,000  
To Comprise Army  
Of Occupation

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Baker, appearing before the senate military committee today to explain the delay in completing the publication of American casualties overseas said he thought most of the unreported names were those of men slightly wounded and would come by mail. Senators were unable to understand why only something over 100,000 names have been published when it has been officially announced that the casualties were 262,693. The secretary said every effort consistent with accuracy was made to prevent delay, and that General Pershing had been urged repeatedly to expedite his lists, sending the names of the dead first.

"The department from the beginning," said Secretary Baker, "has never held up, withheld or delayed giving out casualty lists."

General March, chief of staff, and Assistant Secretary Keppel were with the secretary. Mr. Keppel said the system of obtaining and verifying casualty reports in France had been slow at first and if it had to be done over again it probably would be done differently.

**1,250,000 to Stay.**  
General March, discussing demobilizing, said General Pershing was selecting units for the occupational force of about 1,250,000 men and that all the other American soldiers in France would be brought home as rapidly as shipping could be provided.

Senator Johnson asked how many Americans had been in actual fighting up to the signing of the armistice.

**A Million Saw Battle.**  
Secretary Baker estimated 750,000 and General March added that it was above that number but "somewhat less than one million."

General March also said unless relatives of Americans who have lost their lives request otherwise, all bodies of American dead will be brought home without legislation by congress. How soon transportation of bodies will begin General March said he could not state.

## WILL RESUME SINGING TONIGHT

Community singing, which has been omitted from the performances at the Family theater since Thanksgiving, will be resumed this evening under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Edwards.

## SOIL ASSN. KEEPS ITS OLD OFFICERS

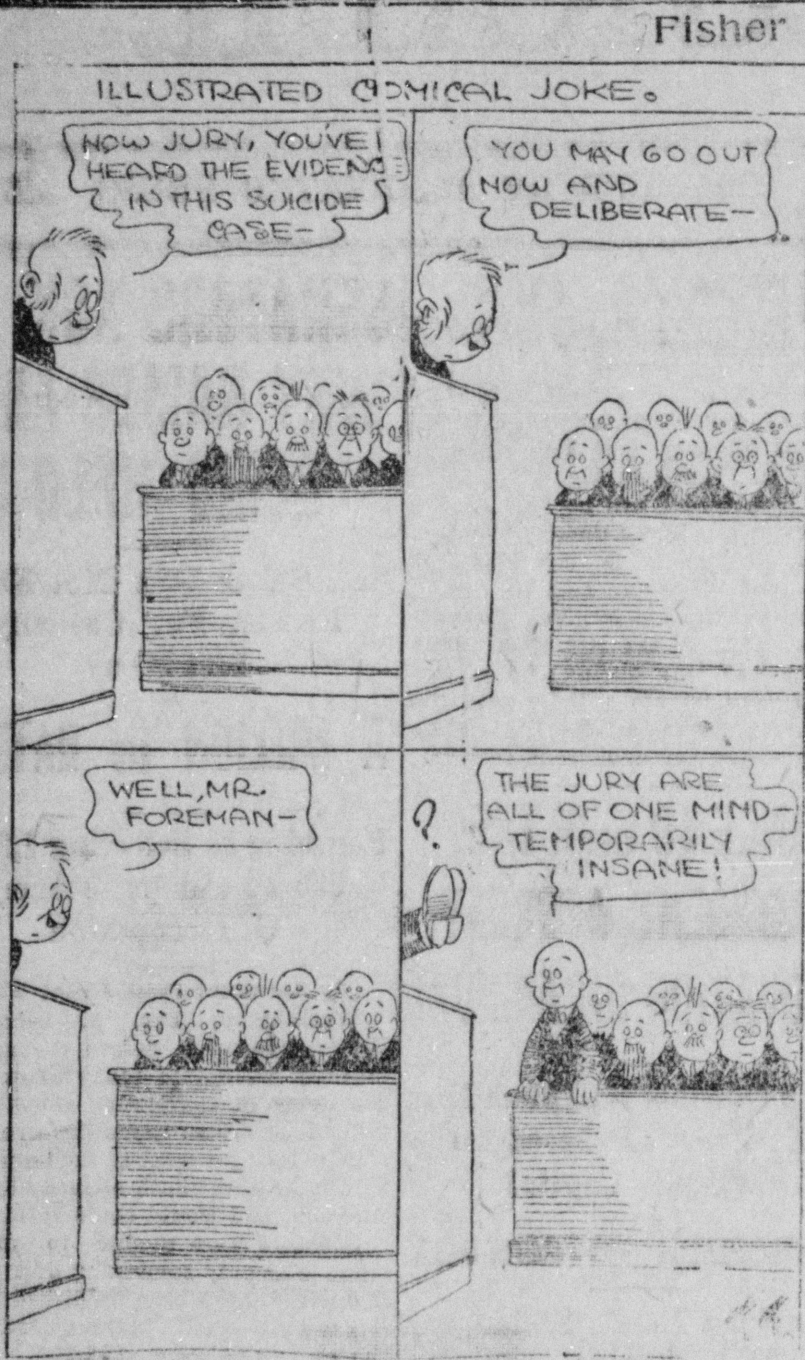
S. L. Shaw, president; Herbert Conners, vice-president, and W. A. Green, secretary and treasurer of the Lee County Soil Improvement Assn., were reelected to their respective offices at the annual meeting of the association held in Amboy Monday. The gathering was one of the most enthusiastic of its kind ever held in this county, and during the afternoon session, in which experts from the University of Illinois participated, fully 500 people listened intently to the program which was given as recently published in The Telegraph.

## BRING WOUNDED CLOSE TO HOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Plans under which all wounded men who are returned from France will go to hospitals within 300 miles of their nearest relatives, were announced today by the war department. To this end base hospitals in training camps have been turned over to the surgeon general, providing 75 hospitals with facilities to care for 104,231 men. Fifty thousand men are expected to be sent to these institutions within the next four months.

**MUSTERED OUT.**  
This morning's Chicago papers contained the name of Lt. Byron A. Brooks, son of Atty. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks of Dixon, as one of the officers to be mustered out of service at Camp Grant today.





### Activities Of Interest at the Y.M.C.A. To All Dixon Assn. Its Friends

Saturday night, the last evening of the competition for the prize offered for highest scores made on the Y. M. C. A. alleys during November, A. E. Elliott rolled a total of 255, thereby copping the honors. The high scores made during the month were:

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Roy Rice     | 245 |
| R. M. Moore  | 237 |
| D. Kelly     | 227 |
| C. A. Boers  | 224 |
| A. W. Davis  | 223 |
| O. M. Rogers | 212 |
| E. R. Root   | 217 |

| Last Night's Games. |       |         |
|---------------------|-------|---------|
| Reed (Army.)        |       |         |
| Reed                | 120   | 124 125 |
| Hall                | 106   | 126 123 |
| Wilson              | 134   | 125 100 |
| Absent              | 120   | 120 120 |
| Absent              | 120   | 120 120 |
| Totals              | 610   | 615 598 |
| Grand Total         | 1823. |         |

| Cledon (Navy.)    |     |         |
|-------------------|-----|---------|
| Cledon            | 154 | 133 127 |
| Slothower         | 127 | 169 153 |
| Absent            | 120 | 120 120 |
| Absent            | 120 | 120 120 |
| Absent            | 120 | 120 120 |
| Totals            | 641 | 662 640 |
| Grand total—1943. |     |         |
| Schuele (Army.)   |     |         |
| Schuele           | 105 | 103 114 |
| Smice             | 126 | 151 106 |
| Armington         | 135 | 105 120 |
| Flemming          | 137 | 88 122  |
| Van Bibber        | 103 | 100 114 |
| Totals            | 506 | 547 576 |
| Grand total—1729. |     |         |
| Schrock (Navy.)   |     |         |
| Schrock           | 116 | 99 94   |
| Green             | 128 | 108 107 |
| McNichols         | 125 | 103 151 |
| Miller            | 140 | 124 104 |
| Absent            | 90  | 90 90   |
| Totals            | 599 | 524 546 |
| Grand total—1669. |     |         |

### READ "ADS" TO KEEP POSTED

Manufacturers and Dealers Have Much to Tell the Public, Through the Newspaper Columns.

Keep posted—for conditions are changing from day to day and the past is unlike the present.

Save time—for time, your time, the clerk's time, the dealer's time, the manufacturer's time, is the nation's most important asset.

Manufacturers will necessarily have to curtail their salesmen on the road, and the only substitute for salesmen is "silent salesmanship," i. e., printed advertising. Therefore retailers will be asked to send their orders for merchandise by mail, and the best way for manufacturers to make thousands of calls on retailers without employing salesmen is through printed advertising.

Advertising, too, must be used to tell you why you cannot buy certain goods, and to continue the good will and trademark value of such manufacturers in the minds of the consumer and the dealer so that, after we win the war, the sale of such products can be increased and multiplied. During the past four years no automobiles have been sold or offered for sale in Great Britain, yet the manufacturers of automobiles have continued their advertising unabated with the full approval of the government, and their good will and standing with the buyers will be 100 per cent after the war, rather than, say, 10 per cent if they had discontinued their advertising.

So read advertisements to keep posted as to what to buy and also to be informed why you cannot buy certain brands of goods because their manufacturers are devoting all of their time to building war products to help win the war, and keep a warm spot in your heart for the goods no longer available on the dealers' shelves, because they, too, like our boys overseas, will "come back" after the war and renew old friendships, and we want to be ready with our victory celebration and say "Welcome home again, advertised product—your company did good work for Uncle Sam and we are going to show our appreciation by buying even more of such products than before the war."

In that way the advertiser's good will will be maintained and he will draw dividends in increased sales after the war to make up for the loss of trade during the war.

## PEACE ADDS TO U. S. FOOD TASK

Europe Needs Nearly Double Last Year's Supplies From America.

### ECONOMY MUST CONTINUE.

World Survey Shows Sufficient Wheat, But Shortage of Fats—Government's Stimulative Program Justified.

With the return of peace America is confronted by a food problem even harder of solution than that with which we coped in time of war. We have an entirely new world situation in food. It will mean essential changes in our domestic program. But more important than this, it must of necessity require increased export.

Last year we shipped 11,820,000 tons of foodstuffs to the European Allies. Had the war continued we would have increased this enormous figure to 17,550,000 tons in the present year. Now, with the responsibility of feeding millions of people liberated from the German yoke, our exports must be brought up to at least 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports.

World Food Demand Increased. The end of the war will create an enormously increased demand for food. Humanity demands that the starving millions freed from Prussian oppression shall have sufficient supplies to assure their return to health and prosperity. If these liberated nations are faced with starvation they cannot establish orderly governments. Hunger breeds anarchy in a people. The war to free the world for democracy will be lost after it has been won. America must continue its work to liberation and by sharing its food make democracy safe in the world.

In order to meet this new situation the Food Administration has made a careful survey of the food resources of the whole world in relation to the total demands. Computing supplies on the basis of the avoidance of waste and war consumption, it is found that wheat and rye may be obtained in sufficient quantities to meet economical world consumption; high protein feed for dairy animals will show a shortage of about 3,000,000 tons, while there will be sufficient supplies of other feeds to allow economical consumption; beans, peas and rice will also be found in sufficient quantities to maintain economy in consumption; there are sufficient supplies of beef to keep pace with the capacity of refrigerating space.

### Great Fat Shortage.

The most distinct reversal of policy will come with pork and dairy products, vegetable oils, sugar and coffee. Utmost economy will be required in the use of fats and oils, in which there is a world shortage of about 3,000,000,000 pounds. There are sufficient supplies for us to return to our normal sugar consumption if other nations continue their present short rations, or even if their rations are slightly increased. If the European countries, however, are to resume their normal sugar consumption it will be through our continued conservation in order to share with them. There is a surplus of coffee.

Of the world total required to produce these results North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be in a position to furnish a total of about 20,000,000 tons—against our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

The bread grains situation allows the world to abandon the use of substitutes in wheat bread. Large supplies have accumulated in the Argentine, Australia and other hitherto inaccessible markets. A continued high milling percentage, economy of consumption and elimination of waste make it possible for the world to return to a white wheat loaf.

Of all our export possibilities in fats, the largest and most important item is pork. While we cannot supply the world deficiency, we will be able to help it enormously because of the past policies of stimulating production and restraining consumption. The government's policy with regard to stimulating the production of wheat and of pork, the readiest source of fats, is thus amply justified by the situation upon the return of peace.

### Famine Specter Still Stalks.

The people of the United States must continue care and wise economy in the use of food in order to complete the work of liberating the world. But even with the utmost conservation and production in this country there will be in Europe for the next year or more starvation beyond all human power to allay. In North Russia there are 40,000,000 people to whom food cannot be made accessible this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy. And even if internal transport can be assured their ports of entry would soon be frozen. Millions more have felt keenly the oppression of war will be beyond reach of assistance.

We must realize that upon our shoulders rests a greater responsibility than we have ever before been asked to assume. We must realize that millions of lives depend absolutely upon the continued service and sacrifice of the American people.

We must realize that the specter of famine abroad now haunts the abundance of our table at home.

Some folks are like the deadly buckeye—they look good, but they'd certainly put a crimp in you. The fellow that gets ahead of his story would not be so bad if he stayed ahead.

## ALLIES MAY OCCUPY ALL HUN TERRITORY

ULTIMATUM SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SENT REGARDING NON-COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin today confirms the delivery of the ultimatum, the time limit of which is 24 hours. It says Matthias Herzberger (of the German armistice commission), offered to deliver all the locomotives as soon as they were repaired. The German newspapers point out that there is no hope of prolonging the armistice and say that allied occupation of Germany is likely.

The foregoing comes as an add to a London dispatch which has not yet been received. It appears to indicate the delivery of an allied ultimatum to Germany for non-compliance of armistice terms, threatening occupation if not complied with.

## TALENTED WOMAN OF ENGLAND IS COMING

MRS. BEATRICE FORBES ROBERTSON HALE TO LECTURE HERE DECEMBER 14

The people of Dixon and vicinity are to have the opportunity of hearing from one of the most talented women of England a story of what she has seen among the people of the war-torn lands of Europe and the need of continued conservation by the people of the United States in order that hundreds and thousands of fellow beings in those lands shall not perish.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 14, it was announced by Food Administrator Bosworth today, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale of Great Britain will lecture in Dixon. She is making a tour of Illinois under the direction of the food administration and is said to be one of the most talented women in England. Local Administrator A. H. Bosworth and Miss Mary Wynn, librarian of this city, are among the Dixon people who heard her in Chicago a week ago Thursday, and they were so interested and charmed by her address that they immediately sought to secure her for a lecture here, and by great good fortune were able to secure the date mentioned.

Copies of Friday, Nov. 29, are needed at this office. Anyone having copies please give to carrier boy or bring to office.

### NOT TO USE DRAFT BOARDS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Local draft boards will not be used in the demobilization of American troops according to information received from Adjutant General Dickson.

### STREET CAR STRIKE

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—To enforce their demand upon the Cleveland railway company for the dismissal of women employed as conductors since last August, 2400 motormen and conductors went on strike this morning.

### SPANISH CABINET OUT

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Madrid, Spain, Dec. 3.—The Spanish ministry resigned today.

### BRITISH ON BAL TIC

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—A British fleet arrived yesterday at the port of Libau on the Baltic, says a Wolff Bureau dispatch.

Daniel McKenney who is stationed in Chicago at the Adjutant General's office, returned to Chicago after spending Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Albertine McKenney.

Mrs. George Graves of Route 4 was in Dixon today on business.

Mrs. Charles Zopf has returned from a visit with her son, Charles Zopf and family at Franklin Grove.

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### HAMILTON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Herbert Martin entertained the Hamilton Bridge club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horace G. Reynolds, on account of her home being redecorated.

### More Diversified Farming.

In the census report of 6,361,502 farms in the United States in 1910, no one's mental picture of a typical farm is verified by general facts. Only one crop, Indian corn, was produced on more than three-fourths of the farms, the precise percentage being 75.7. Only two crops were produced on one-half of the farms or more, and these were hay, with 53.5 per cent and potatoes, with 50 per cent. Apples, with 46.9 per cent, nearly reached this class. On more than one-fourth of the farms only three other crops were produced—oats, 34.2 per cent; peaches, 20 per cent; and cotton, 23.9 per cent.

Copies of Friday, Nov. 29, are needed at this office. Anyone having copies please give to carrier boy or bring to office.

## PUTTING ILLINOIS "OVER THE TOP"

BIG DRIVE ON TO SELL STATE'S QUOTA OF \$125,000,000 OF STAMPS BY DEC. 31.

### \$100 GIFTS FOR OUR BOYS

Plan for Employers to Show Appreciation of Their Men in the Service Is Generally Adopted.

The big clean-up drive for War Savings is on. It is called the "over-the-top" drive. From Chicago to Cairo every township in the state is organized to sell the state's quota of \$125,000,000 worth of War Savings stamps by December 31.

A survey of the possibilities was made by the Illinois Committee for War Savings, of which Martin A. Ryerson of Chicago is director, and it was found that on December 1 approximately \$40,000,000 worth of Illinois' quota remained unsold. A number of counties went over the top several months ago, but some of them are so far behind that it will be necessary to use the full strength of all the individuals and organizations that now make up the selling committees in the various districts. On the counties which already are over the top the state committee has urged the patriotic duty of continuing the work with the same determination that marked their efforts in the past. This will help to make up for some of the weaker ones.

To every employer of labor in the state Mr. Ryerson sent the following appeal:

"Our final, most important appeal of the year now comes to you. The 'Over the Top' drive to clean up our Illinois quota for 1918 is about to be launched. May we suggest that you, as an employer of labor, can be of invaluable service in the following manner:

1. If you already have a War Savings society in your establishment urge the secretary to do his utmost to make this drive a complete success.

If you have no organized society send us the name of some one person who will act as W. S. S. manager to direct the December drive in your establishment.

2. Urge each of your employees to invest not less than one-tenth of his or her December earnings in W. S. S.

3. Comply with the treasury department's request—distribute bonuses and Christmas presents in War Savings stamps instead of cash.

4. Urge every member of your firm to subscribe the maximum of one thousand dollars, maturity value (December cost \$846.00) and the concern itself also to purchase a like amount.

5. Advertise "Over the Top" drive during December in all your publicity mediums. Place posters and signs in and about your office and place of business.

Postscript all your letters during December this slogan, "INVEST ONE-TENTH OF YOUR DECEMBER INCOME IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS; PUT ILLINOIS OVER THE TOP."

6. Adopt the Christmas certificate plan. Buy and hold in trust for each employee serving with the colors a \$100.00 War Savings certificate—December cost for the twenty W. S. S. is \$84.60. Deliver to him upon his return, or to dependent relatives or beneficiaries.

7. Obtain sufficient stamps EARLY—preferably from your bank or post office. Send cash or certified check to post office. Secure honor badges and window posters where you purchase your stamps.

"May we count on you to assist us? We need your help and our government asks it."

In connection with the "Over the Top" drive a brand new idea will insure a merry Christmas to Illinois boys in the army and navy. This idea embodies the buying by employers of one \$100 War Savings stamp certificate for each employee in the service. The certificates will be held in trust for the fighters and presented to them upon their return, or to dependent relatives. The cost of the certificates in December is \$84.60. A large number of big concerns in the state have taken up the proposition and cards telling the beneficiaries of the Christmas gift being held in trust for them have been forwarded to France. The Illinois committee estimates that in this way at least 75,000 soldiers and sailors from Illinois will have provided for them the nucleus of a permanent savings fund.

Another feature of the big drive is the recommendation that this year every person make part of his or her Christmas gifts in War Savings stamps. There is no attempt to discourage the giving of other useful gifts, but the state committee suggests that War Savings stamps take the place of all useless gifts this year. Many large concerns, particularly bankers and bond houses, give bonuses for the holidays and this year most of them will be given in War Savings stamps. First installments of salary increases, in some instances, also will be made with War Savings stamps.

"Over the top, Illinois!" is the cry.

All subscribers to the Telegraph in the City of Dixon must be in advance either to carrier, at this office, or to city circulation manager. John Thome, our Ashton representa-

## NACHUSA

Nachusa, Ill., Nov. 29.—There was a good attendance at the Thanksgiving services which were held at the church. Special music was rendered.

Mrs. E. W. Weigle and son, John, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Kimmel, Ind. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mrs. Weigle.

Mrs. John Plantz and daughter, Miss Lucille, were shoppers in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. William Meppin and daughter Miss Ethel and son, Robert, of Grand Meadows, Minn., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Hart and sister, Miss Hazel Hart. They are visiting relatives in Dixon this week.

The Royal Gleaners social and chicken pie supper last Saturday evening was a great success. A large number of Dixon people attended.

John Goodman was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday morning.

The annual bazar of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be held Dec. 7th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in Dixon Wednesday.

E. L. Crawford and daughter, Grace Louise spent Thanksgiving with his wife in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Spangler, Mrs. Ira Currens were in Dixon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hoff were in Dixon Friday.

Mrs. Harry Currens spent Tuesday in Dixon.

### STRONG PIANO SHOP HAS FINE LOCATION

The Strong Piano Shop is now nicely located in the Graft Building, one door west of Keyes' furniture store. The new location affords ample room for the display of the stock of pianos and other musical instruments. In the rear of the building is located the studio or teaching rooms. Prof. Strong is much pleased with the arrangements and location and invites the public to call.

### FIREMAN IS ILL.

John Keyser of the fire department is unable to be at his post because of illness.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and son, William.

## DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

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Wm. Frye, Asst. Cashier



# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Tuesday.**  
 Presbyterian Auxiliary, Misses Buckaloo.  
 Aux. U. S. W. V. meeting, G. A. R. hall.

**Wednesday.**  
 Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Henry Flint.  
 W. R. C. meeting, G. A. R. hall.  
 Ideal club, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

**Thursday.**  
 St. Ann's Guild, Guild rooms.  
 Dorcas Society, Congregational church, Mrs. Derby, 1010 Third st.  
 Practical club, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.  
 Women's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. church at Mrs. Wm. Starks.

**Friday.**  
 Inter Nos Club, Mrs. Ray Cramer.  
 W. C. O. F., K. C. hall.  
 Christian Woman's Board of Mission Auxiliary, Mrs. George Dixon.

**Saturday.**  
 Woman's Auxiliary, St. Luke's church, at Guild rooms.  
 Thursday Reading club, Mrs. Henry Floto.

**FOR IOWA GUESTS.**  
 A number of guests were entertained Saturday evening by Miss Eleanor Coppins in honor of her guests, Misses Jeanette Rogers and Veda Miller of Iowa. The evening was spent with music and tempting refreshments were served by the hostess.

**WOODMEN MEETING.**  
 The Woodmen will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. There will be a candidate for adoption and also the election of officers. All members are requested to be at the meeting.

**AT SUNDAY DINNER.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welch of Waukegan entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson of Amboy.

**ENTERTAINED.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. William Beier were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Beier.

**W. C. O. F. SPECIAL.**  
 A special meeting of the W. C. O. F. will be held at the K. C. hall Thursday evening. Every member is urged to attend this session as very important business will be transacted and a State Organizer will be present.

**AT WILLIAMS HOME.**  
 Miss Helen Treudt of Granville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Treudt, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Treudt entertained Miss Treudt and Mrs. Claude Mangan at dinner Sunday.

**SUNDAY DINNER.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott entertained with Sunday dinner R. H. Scott and daughters, Ione, Winifred and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott and daughter, Delores, the Misses Minnie, Carrie and Dorothy Hess.

**WITH MRS. LONG.**  
 The North Galena Avenue Red Cross unit will meet with Mrs. Norman Long, of North Galena Avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

**ST. ANN'S GUILD.**  
 St. Ann's Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Guild rooms.

**G. A. R. ELECTION.**  
 The ladies of the G. A. R. held their meeting last evening to elect officers. The following officers were elected as follows:  
 Mrs. Eleanor Masson, Pres.  
 Mrs. Emma White, Senior Vice-Pres.  
 Julia Schweinsberg, Junior Vice-Pres.  
 Carrie Durr, Treas.  
 Mrs. Mary Schmutz, Chaplain.  
 Theresa Monahan, Conductor.  
 Nettie Moore, Guard.  
 Delegates: Julia Schweinsberg, Carrie Durr, Theresa Monahan and Estella Leivan. Alternates: Mrs. Mae Thompson and Nettie Moore.

**ST. AGNES GUILD.**  
 St. Agnes Guild will hold their Christmas bazaar Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Council of Defense rooms of fancy articles and a food sale. 278-15

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS.

The Dixon Woman's Club met Saturday in Miller's hall. The meeting was opened with the singing of "America." Mrs. A. Eichler, president, was in the chair.

The meeting of the club Saturday consisted of a Round Table of Current events.

The Federation of Women's clubs of the United States had contributed \$2,000,000 toward the building and maintenance of Furlough Homes for soldiers in France. The Y. M. C. A. is to build the homes and this money sent by the woman's clubs is to be used in selecting and equipping young women between the ages of twenty-five and thirty for work in these homes. This club contributed between \$50 and \$60 toward this cause. Dixon is entitled to send one of these young women abroad in this capacity only two going from the United States.

A communication was read from Herbert Hoover in regard to food conservation and also one from Jessie Spafford, president of Women's clubs of Illinois, asking the club to give special attention to this request and to hold special meetings in this behalf.

Domestic Science department of the Dixon Woman's club members have been conserving to the best of their ability and will continue to do so.

Mrs. Harry Emerson, chairman of the Conservation committee read a most interesting report on work contemplated for the next year. She has many maps of the Lincoln Highway, with places marked which may be beautified and during the next year is hoped to be done in this department if the road commissioners' assistance may be added to the cause.

Mrs. Hey, chairman of the committee of Literature and Reciprocity, gave a brief resume of the Mooney labor case. This man has been sentenced to a life term of imprisonment. He and a large following claim his innocence. He says he would rather hang than be imprisoned for life, for something he did not do. President Wilson has three times interceded for him and asked leniency of Governor Stevens in his case. It does seem pitiful if this man is innocent, that through the machinations of politicians and greed, he will have to spend his entire life in prison.

Mrs. L. M. Newcomer, chairman of Literature and Art department, could not remain for the entire afternoon and Mrs. McWethy took the chair in her place.

Mrs. Adolph Eichler gave a reading, "Jinks Enters the Literary Field." This was a humorous selection and it was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ross, Ballou and Stauffer gave reports of the work in their departments, which were most interesting.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

**W. R. C. MEETING.**  
 The program to be given at the W. R. C. rooms tomorrow evening promises to be an unusually interesting one, as Rev. H. M. Babin and Rev. A. B. Whitcomb have consented to speak to us. Mr. Babin will use as his theme for talk, "Illinois in the War of Today, Illinois a Century Old, Forecast its Future." Mr. Whitcomb will speak on Prominent Men and Women of our locality who have helped to make the state. Miss Florence Stackpole will give a paper on the Government of Illinois. Mrs. Allie Read who is in charge of the musical program will be assisted by Mrs. Ballou, Misses Geraldine Dollmeyer and Florence Stackpole. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

**MEETING POSTPONED.**  
 The meeting of the C. C. Circle which had been announced for Friday at the home of Mrs. George Netiz has been postponed indefinitely.

**TO OHIO.**  
 Mrs. Mary Flannery of West Third st., has gone to Akron, O., for a visit before leaving to spend the winter with her children.

**E. R. B. CLASS MEETING.**  
 The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold a business and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skinner, 507 E. Chamberlain street.

**ST. PAUL'S AID SOCIETY.**  
 The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular meeting at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to come.

**SUPPER POSTPONED.**  
 The Young Woman's Bible class, taught by Mrs. Shawyer, have postponed their scramble supper on account of illness of some of the members.

**PRACTICAL CLUB.**  
 The Practical club will meet with Mrs. T. J. Gullion on Friday, instead of Thursday, as previously announced.

## STERNAN MEETING.

The Stjernan club held a very enjoyable meeting last evening with Miss Nell Fuestman. The evening was spent in doing fancy work and plans were made for their Christmas party. Two visitors were guests of the club. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Foreman, 722 E. Second street.

## O. E. S. PARLOR CLUB.

A very enjoyable meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor club was held Monday afternoon at the Masonic hall with a large attendance, the largest of the season. The regular business was transacted and light refreshments were served. Knitting and cards occupied the afternoon. Mrs. Foster of Chicago who is visiting at the George Smith home, was a guest.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. are invited to attend the Memorial service at the Presbyterian church this coming Sunday evening for Horace Ort. Ladies are to meet at the hall at 7 o'clock.

## WANT WORKERS.

The Council of National Defense are in the need of gauge workers this week. The late bulletin calls for this work.

## MOOSE MEETING.

There will be a regular meeting of the Moose at their lodge rooms Thursday evening. A good attendance is desired as important business is to be transacted.

## IDEAL CLUB.

Mrs. L. W. Newcomer will entertain the Ideal club Wednesday afternoon. There will be sewing to do and the ladies are requested to come prepared to sew. Those who do not sew please bring your knitting.

## TO HOLD FOOD SALE.

The War Mothers will hold a food sale at the Pratt-Reed grocery store Saturday for the benefit of their relief fund for Belgian children. It is imperative, the officers state, that every member of the War Mothers do her part in this sale.

## WITH MRS. DIXON.

The Christian Woman's Board of Mission Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. George Dixon, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A full attendance is desired.

## MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has been postponed for the month of December.

## GUESTS FROM IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Lake View, Ia., arrived in Dixon today for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frenzel.

## HOUSE REPUBLICANS WILL NOT EMBARRASS WILSON SAYS MANN

Republican Leader Says the People Want No Meddling Now

EMPOWER MARSHALL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Miss Washington, Dec. 3.—In a statement today declaring factional strife should not be permitted to interfere with President Wilson's mission abroad, Representative Mann, Illinois, Republican leader in the house, said there would be no concerted effort on the part of the House Republicans to embarrass the president and that he did not believe the American people would "tolerate any meddling in that which so vitally concerns them."

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, Republican, today introduced his resolution proposing that the office of president be declared vacant upon President Wilson's departure for Europe and that the Vice President assume the executive duties. He was given unanimous consent for an address criticizing the president's course.

Senator Sherman deplored the influences of the world with which the President would come in contact, declaring that when Mr. Wilson reached Europe the whole American atmosphere that ought to surround the President was lost.

The effect of such influences, the Senator said, are often felt by nations. "A kiss of a sensuous woman," said Senator Sherman, has been known to change the history of nations.

"We ought not to put him in temptation," said the Senator, after a pause, during which the Senators and spectators laughed.

Fears Sweeping Changes.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Postponement until after the peace conference of questions regarding forming a league of nations and any "sweeping changes" in ancient international laws of freedom of the seas, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, Republican, former Secretary of State.

# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## RUTH SPENDS UNHAPPY HOURS

CHAPTER CX

Mollie King going to France as a nurse! Slowly the fact that Brian must be going so that he might be near her, impressed itself upon Ruth's mind. If he cared for Mollie like that, what use was it for her to try to fight it, or to argue with him because of her own need?

He had said "Mollie is going—too." That last ominous word chilled her; made her catch her breath, and killed her speech. What use?

Their dinner was eaten almost in silence. There was but one thing to talk about; and that neither spoke of again. After dinner Brian took a magazine, and Ruth some mending into the living room. He stretched himself at full length, sprawling comfortably in a huge reading chair. Ruth had given him. Her lips curled as she looked. He would leave her because she worked, earned money, yet to the last he would use the comforts she provided. How like him.

Yet, there was little bitterness in her thought, despite the curling lip. Brian was so like an overgrown boy instead of a man. A big, spoiled boy. It was always so she thought of him, after he had hurt her. But that Mollie was going, too; could it be that while she had been so busy he and Mollie had been planning to do this together?

Suddenly she doubted Brian's reason for going—rather planning to go. It was not patriotism; not a desire to fight for a cause he thought right and just; but a desire to be with Mollie King—to be cut off from all convention with this girl whom he had known so long and whose friends had expected he would marry.

What should she do? What could she do?

As she sat darning a sock of Brian's a silk one she had given him—she wondered vaguely if she offered to give up her work and remain at home, if it would stop him. Then she glanced around the dainty, almost luxurious room, until finally her eyes rested upon the sprawling figure in the easy chair. There would be no hint of luxury if they depended upon what he earned, she knew. Hadn't she tried it when they were first married? Brian was smoking a cigar; she knew by the aroma that it was an expensive one. He had smoked cheap cigarettes then. She heard

Rachel moving about the kitchen, clearing away the dinner things, and attending to the breakfast for the next morning. Brian loved her delicious coffee, her waffles and Johnny cake, hot, and cut in squares. He doted upon her fried chicken and corn fritters. He never failed to say she made the best soups he ever had tasted. He would have to give up all these things and eat what she cooked, dear coffee which he used to liken to ditch-water. No—it was not to be considered. If he didn't love her enough to be true when he, thru her efforts, was made so comfortable, he would not love her when deprived of all these things.

That men do not love because of extraneous things, Ruth had yet to learn. That it is the appeal of the woman herself that first draws them, and then holds them.

Brian finished his story. He yawned, then:

"I believe I'll turn in early," he said. "I have a lot to do tomorrow, and shall have to be down early."

Ordinarily Ruth would have asked him what it was that he had to do. But she said nothing. He rose, went to the door and called to Rachel:

"Have breakfast promptly in the morning, Rachel. I shall be hurried. I guess you better have it fifteen minutes earlier."

"Ver' well, massa Hackett."

"She's a brick!" Brian said when he turned to Ruth, "she never grumbles."

"Of course she doesn't." Again Brian's absolute irresponsibility flashed across Ruth's mind, his insouciance under all circumstances. Also his appropriation and praise of the very things he blamed her for providing.

Was anyone ever so complex? She wanted to talk to him about his plans, but more than even that, did she want to think. She felt all at sea. Her thoughts refused to coalesce.

But when he had left her to retire, the sock dropped from her fingers and lay unnoticed in her lap. Over and over she tabulated the reasons Brian had given her for leaving, only to come back to Mollie King as the only one in which she could honestly believe.

(Tomorrow—Distrust, Unbelief and Jealousy)

## CLOWN QUINCE'S HAT

STILL IN THE RING

German Heir to Throne Says He Has Not Renounced Anything

WANT THE KAISER

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Oosterland, Holland, Dec. 3.—"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever," the former German Crown Prince declared to the correspondent today.

"I was convinced early in October, 1914, that we had lost the war," the former Crown Prince said to his interviewer. "I considered our position hopeless after the battle of the Marne, which we should not have lost if the chiefs of our general staff had not suffered a case of nerves."

"I tried to persuade the general staff to seek peace then, even at a great sacrifice, going so far as to give up Alsace-Lorraine, but I was told to mind my own business and confine my activities to commanding my armies. I have proof of this."

Will Demand Kaiser.

London, Dec. 3.—A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to the Dutch government in the name of all the allied cabinets, according to the Daily Express. President Wilson has made suggestions relative to procedure in the case.

The opinion is held that Holland will not be disposed to put obstacles in the way. She will not be asked to deliver her Hohenzollern under the ordinary extradition laws, but his status will be considered analogous to that of the pirate or slave trader, who is not regarded as entitled to sanctuary in any country.

Spartacus Propaganda.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 3.—The diplomatic corps in Berlin has asked the German government for protection against the anarchist propaganda of the Spartacus group which is advocating for the general army of the proletariat, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

## DUTCH RETALIATE FOR BAN ON COAL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch government has decided to stop all exports into Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of the export of German coal to Holland, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

## YANKEE ARMY MOVES

STEADILY TO RHINE

Americans Resume March After First Sleep On German Soil

THEY AIM AT COBLENZ

By Associated Press

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 3.—After their first night's sleep in Germany, the troops of the American Army of Occupation were ready at dawn this morning to resume their march toward the Rhine. In their advance toward Coblenz the American forces are moving ahead astride the Moselle, traveling in a northeasterly direction.

On their arrival at the Rhine the American army will take over a line a little more than 60 miles in length. It will describe an arc of a circle, having Coblenz as its center and with a radius of 18-10 miles in length. This circle, pivoting on Coblenz, is the bridge head which the Germans conceded in their armistice. Along the Rhine the Americans will occupy a line about 43 miles in length. It will overlap in some places the British line on the left and the French on the right.

During the advance toward Coblenz the American line extends about 20 miles on each side of the Moselle. The Americans expect to travel from 7 to 9 miles each marching day, with a day or two of rest at intervals.

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| Pure Home Made Pork Sausage lb     | 30c         |
| Fresh Calf Liver, per lb           | 30c         |
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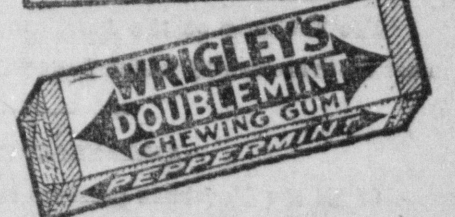
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## PROTECTION, NOT A BOYCOTT

There is apparently a Democratic effort to confuse the people as between a protective tariff policy and a boycott. The president's use of the phrase "no economic barriers," was rightly interpreted, in the way he used it, as meaning free trade for all the world, thus taking away the right of any nation to determine this question for itself. For the United States to surrender this right when the vast majority of the people favor it is uncalled for by any spirit of fairness to any other country on earth, so long as every other country retains the right to regulate its own trade policy. While free trade is a policy opposite to protection, the boycott idea is not embraced in either.

Each nation has always held the right to make its own trade rules, including the decision as between free trade and protection. Nations with low standards of living, and in which low wages are earned, have never needed a protective tariff. They are always able to compete with nations having higher standards. England has wavered for years between free trade and protection because her standards have been higher than those of other European countries, though not nearly so high as those of America.

To adopt protection is to foster a nation's own resources and natural advantages for the benefit of the people of the nation. It is not for the purpose of discriminating between the several nations with whom trade may be conducted. A protective policy for the United States would not mean a conspiracy to deprive Germany or any other nation of needed raw materials or other products. Under protection such products would be available to Germany on the same terms as to any other nation.

If a boycott were contemplated it would have to be covered by another law or by some general agreement.

Germany is the only country which ever sought to retaliate on the United States in an unfair way for American protection. She did this when she ruled out American cattle and meat products on the trumped-up ground that they were diseased and dangerous to use as food. This at a time when they were safely used in the United States and when cattle and meats that were exported were being inspected in a most painstaking way.

## ALREADY COMPETING

A big Japanese steamer has arrived at the port of New Orleans, opening regular service between Japan and that city. Our new merchant marine will have lively competition not only from the merchant marine of Japan but from that of several other nations. Americans should raise no objection to this. It is perfectly legitimate, and it should be so recognized.

The thing that it is up to this government to do is to give our merchant marine a fair chance. It should be encouraged at least as much, by subsidies, mail contracts or otherwise, as the merchant marine of any other country is encouraged.

Indeed it will need greater encouragement than that. For competition from other nations will be on a castly unequal basis. All grades of foreign seamen will work for less pay than will Americans, and they will be justified in doing it because their standards of living are not so high. Not only will they work for less pay, but other countries have no laws providing for large complements of men on ships. The American law provides for such complements and makes it unlawful to man the ships with other than Americans.

The handicap on the American merchant marine will be great, and it must be overcome by added financial encouragement.

## ARKANSAS' CHRISTMAS GIFT

Of all the Christmas presents received by our troops abroad, there will be none finer than that of the State of Arkansas.

It is a big thing that the people of Arkansas are doing. The whole population is giving up one-fourth of its November and December allowance of sugar. That will provide 1,000,000 pounds of sugar, which is to be made up into about 2,000,000 pounds of candy and chocolate and sent to the boys in France, Belgium and Germany in time for Christmas. There will be nearly a pound of candy for every soldier.

That is a feat worth while—giving a box of candy to every man in that great foreign army of ours, as a special remembrance from a grateful and patriotic state, over and above all the presents of a more personal origin that the boys receive from that and other states. It is a pity that it did not occur to other states in time to do something of the sort.

## TO DO HONOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Saturday, December 7, is to be observed as British Day throughout the United States. The plan has the approval of President Wilson and Judge Charles E. Hughes and of official bodies generally of the entire country. There will be literally thousands of celebrations in cities of all states. One of the biggest will be in Chicago, where the various British societies, the National Security League, the City Council (acting under official resolution) and the State Council of Defense will unite to make the occasion a memor-

## THAT WAGE PROBLEM AGAIN



able one.

These celebrations are intended as testimonials to Great Britain's part in the great war. They are under the direction of a national committee, of which Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is chairman, and who, in his letter asking for the co-operation of the state, says:

"We ask Americans to remember that it was not international law, but the British fleet, which kept clear the patches of the sea for America's commerce; that if the British 'Contemptibles' had wavered at Ypres, long before this a peace full of menace to us would have been declared."

In holding these celebrations Judge Parker asks particularly that the people be "inspired by the friendly interest which the British people are taking in our wounded and invalided, whom they regard as their own with and kin and not as foreigners."

The British empire universally celebrated the Fourth of July last summer, and America generally has observed Bastille Day in honor of the French for the past two years. So it is Britain's turn.

It is planned by the national committee in charge that the celebrations of Saturday be followed by appropriate church services on Sunday, December 8, hence communities which have not arranged meetings for Saturday night have Sunday observance of the occasion.

## GIVES CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM

Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, chairman of the child welfare department of the Woman's Committee, State Council of Defense, makes the following statement:

"The child welfare program for the reconstruction period will be a continuation of the work planned for the Children's Year. The work for children being fundamental and vital, there can be no question of the necessity of continuing it when the country is returned to a peace basis.

"The work planned for Illinois will cover the following points:

"1. The enforcement of the Birth Registration Law until the state is placed in the Registration Area by the United States Census Department.

"2. The establishment of Child Health Centers in the larger cities and rural counties.

"3. The extension of the public health nursing service.

"4. The extension of medical inspection and nursing service in schools where it is not now established, and standardizing the service throughout the state.

"5. Carrying on the 'Back to School Drive' and developing the idea of vocational education and scholarships for children.

"6. One or more traveling child welfare clinics to visit the rural districts of the state.

"7. The strengthening and extension of all organizations now working for the welfare of children."

## CITY IN BRIEF

Pay your subscription to the Telegraph each week to carrier boy or in advance at this office. All old accounts must be paid up. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

A. J. O'Malley of Route 8 was in Dixon Monday. Mr. O'Malley is one of our supervisors.

—The great war has not interfered with the sale of Parlatan Sage for the hair, as it is now made in this country from the original formula. Cures dandruff and stops falling hair. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

Mrs. Mary Metcalf has returned from a visit with her daughter in Chicago.

—Evaporated milk 15c can, good pork and beans 15c can, best grade of peas and corn 15c can, fancy red salmon 30c lb. can, bread 9c and 14c loaf, self-rising pancake flour 15c package, pure lard 33c lb., dried peaches 18c lb., dried apricots 25c lb., corn flakes 12c package, pure fruit preserves, large jar 30c, cranberries 15c qt., oranges 45c doz., sweet pickles 15c doz. or 2 for 25c, soap 6c bar, matches 6c box. We deliver free.

TETRICK'S GROCERY.  
27912 Phone 109

Mayor Fred N. Vaughan and H. H. Badger of Amboy were visitors in Dixon this morning.

J. M. Krug, L. T. Moore, C. G. Luckey and Henry Krug of Ashton were visitors in Dixon today.

## 123D HOME FOLKS ASSN. WILL MEET

The Home Folks' Association of the 123rd H. F. A., A. E. F., will meet at the Sherman hotel, Chicago, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives of the officers and men of the regiment are urgently requested to attend this meeting and become interested in the work of the organization. Subscriptions to the Christmas fund should be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the day of the meeting. The fund will be used for the benefit of the entire regiment and all are requested to subscribe.

## DIXON MEN ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Tom Keithley and Fred Lawton of Dixon are on the program for the 52nd annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Horticultural Society which will be held in Aurora Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 11 and 12. Mr. Keithley will speak on "Back Lot Gardens," while the latter's subject will be "The Liquid Spray for Apples." Many farmers from this vicinity will attend the meeting.

## ILLINOIS MAN GETS MILLIONS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 3.—The will of Mrs. Dellora Baker Gates, widow of John W. Gates, multi-millionaire, made public here, leaves the bulk of her fortune in trust for her brother, Edward J. Baker, of St. Charles, Ill., and her niece, Miss Dellora Angell, of Lake Forest, Ill. The value of the estate was not disclosed.

Bequests amounting to \$325,000 were made to five other relatives.

## TEACHERS' EXAMS ARE POSTPONED

State Supt. of Public Instruction F. G. Blair has just wired a postponement of the teachers' examinations set for Thursday and Friday this week. The wire: "By orders of the board of health teachers' examinations postponed indefinitely."

## ABE MARTIN



It jest about got so that folks no longer feel at home in their own home. What's become o' th' feller that used t' be willin' t' try his hand at anything rather'n loaf?

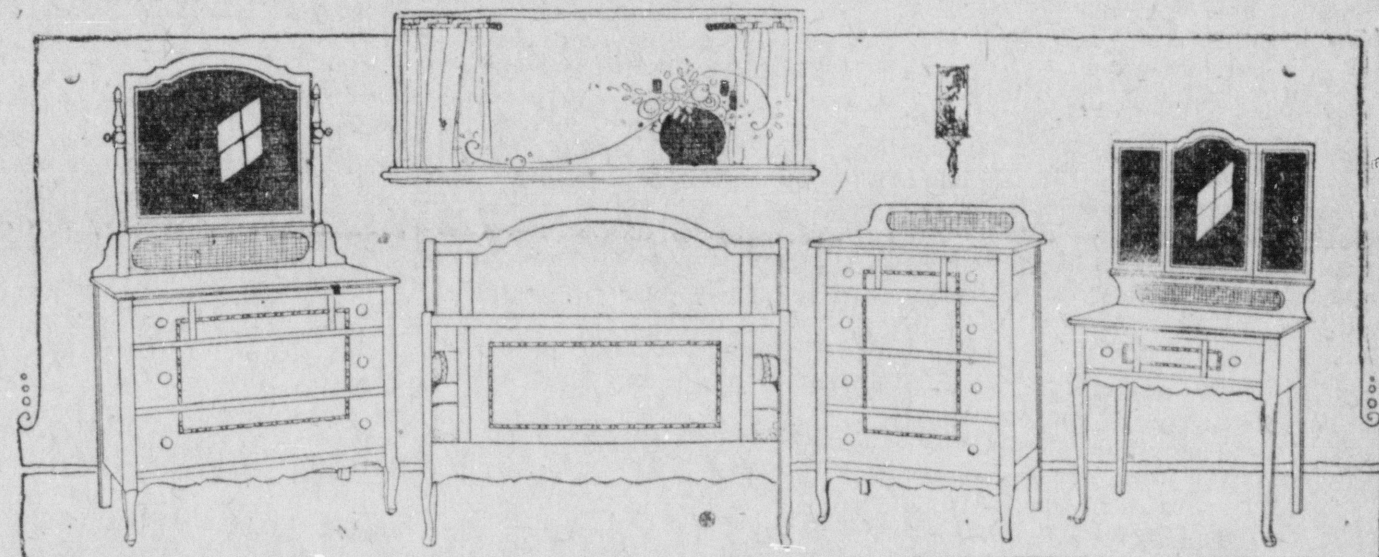
## GERMANS BURNED PROOF OF GUILT

Paris, Dec. 3.—The German foreign office destroyed by fire at Brussels and destroyed all documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing the responsibility for the war on the German government. Herr Melkenbuhr, a former soldier and member of the Reichstag, declared in a speech in Berlin, according to advices here.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

| Corn—                                               |         |         |         |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Dec. 129                                            | 132     | 128 1/2 | 133 3/4 |  |
| Jan. 128 1/2                                        | 132     | 127 3/4 | 130 3/4 |  |
| Feb. 128 1/2                                        | 132     | 128 1/2 | 130 1/2 |  |
| Mar. 129                                            | 132 1/2 | 128 3/4 | 131     |  |
| Oats—                                               |         |         |         |  |
| Dec. 72 1/2                                         | 73 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |  |
| Jan. 72 1/2                                         | 73 1/2  | 72      | 72 1/2  |  |
| Feb. 72 1/2                                         | 73 1/2  | 72 1/2  | 72 1/2  |  |
| Horse—51,000; steady, 5 to 10 higher; top, \$17.85. |         |         |         |  |
| Cattle—21,000; steady to 25c higher.                |         |         |         |  |
| Sheep—21,000; strong to 25c higher.                 |         |         |         |  |

—Look at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph.



## Good Furniture For Christmas

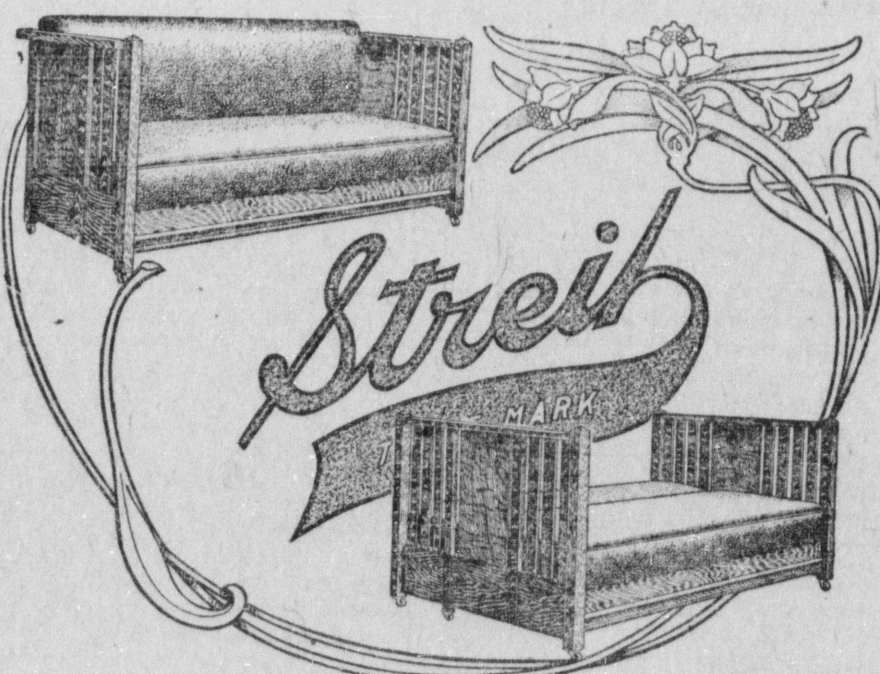
If you've ever done your Christmas shopping in this store, you've no doubt discovered that it's the easiest way to satisfy both yourself and those to whom you make gifts.

In the first place, we guarantee that you will be satisfied, and further, we agree that the recipient will be satisfied, or the goods may be returned for exchange or for credit or for cash.

You never have to wonder if you've given something useful; there is nothing here that isn't useful. There are gifts for children, for young ladies, for young men, for wives, for husbands, for everyone; and the prices range from \$1.50 to thousands, suiting all purses.

Come this year and try it; you'll complete your list with the expenditure of little effort and just as much money as you want to spend—no more.

## Here Are Some Examples



Streit Bed Davenport fumed or golden oak Spring edge seat and spring back, upholstered in imitation Spanish leather.

Overstuffed Queen Anne style, solid mahogany antique finish, cane panel in back. High grade upholstery, loose, spring filled cushions. Length over all 89 inches. Upholstered in mulberry velour.

Beautiful Davenport Table elegantly designed and finished, choice mahogany.

## CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

Solid Mahogany Cane Paneled Chairs and Rockers and Over-Stuffed Rockers in Tapestry, Velour, Leather and Imitation Leather. fumed and Mahogany finish.

Queen Anne Bed Room Suite—Mahogany and Walnut finish. Beautiful assortment of swinging Picture Frames and Trays.

112 E. FIRST ST. **G. J. REED** DIXON, ILL



## G. O. P. ROUNDUP IN CENTENNIAL HONOR IN CAPITAL TONIGHT

Dinner at Springfield Also Celebrates the Ending Of the War

### LOWDEN WILL SPEAK

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—Illinois is celebrating the completion of one hundred years of statehood today. It was on December 3, 1818, a century ago, that congress formally approved the first constitution of Illinois, then a territory, and welcomed the commonwealth into the federal union as the twenty-first state.

While the event is being marked by exercises throughout the state, the chief program is at Springfield, where a celebration will be held under the joint auspices of the Centennial Commission and The Illinois State Historical Society.

Following a public reception at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the governor's mansion, there will be a mass meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in Representatives' hall at the State House. Governor Lowden will preside and the principal address will be delivered by John H. Finley, commissioner of education of New York. His discourse will deal with the trend of democracy in the middle west. Short addresses will be given by Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby, Speaker David E. Shanahan of the House of Representatives and justices of the Illinois supreme court.

Today's exercises will close a year of celebrations commemorating the state's birthday. In every instance the programs were made to stimulate patriotic effort in helping to win the war. These celebrations included the observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12; the adoption of the Enabling Act by Congress permitting Illinois to form a state government on April 18; one hundred fortieth anniversary of the capture of Kaskaskia from the English by George Rogers Clark, and the honoring of the first state capital at Chester and Kaskaskia on July 4; the adoption of the first state constitution on August 26; the celebration at Vandalia, the second capital, on September 25, and the inauguration of the first governor and the meeting of the first general assembly on October 5.

A historical publication in six volumes, tracing Illinois history from its beginning down to the present day has been prepared through the Centennial Commission. The historical work was edited by Clarence Walworth Alvord of the University of Illinois and the various books were written by professors at the university.

As a part of the centennial year program, the \$50,000 statue of Abraham Lincoln and the \$25,000 statue of Stephen A. Douglas were erected on the state house grounds.

### STRANGER WORKS IN FORD PARLOR

Patrons of Ford's barber shop have been echoing "Who's Who" whenever they enter the shop as they stare at the strange young man on the second chair. They wonder where the new barber came from, and when they speak they try to place his voice, for it sounds familiar. They puzzle and worry as they study his eyes, ears, hair, etc., trying to "locate" him. And finally it dawns upon them that the stranger is none other than Eugene Rueland, who has been on that chair for years and years. His disguise is effected by the cutest little mustache one ever saw. The purpose of the eyebrow—beg pardon, mustache—is not known, but it is said by some that Gene contemplates a trip to Chicago soon and he hopes his wife will be so disgusted with his facial adornment that she will refuse to accompany him.

### Candy's Value Recognized.

Fifty years ago the candy of the country was almost invariably hard and coarse, and much of it unwelcome. Now the making of it has become a fine art, and the wizard of concoction and flavoring has a fortune at his command. Pure candy in moderate quantities is no longer regarded as a menace to the healthy stomach. It has been sent to American and British soldiers, while we have a recent, unconfirmed tradition that the lure of the gumdrop will enlist an Eskimo to almost any service. As candy takes its place among the articles that go to make up high living, we may assume that its consumption, even per capita, is steadily on the increase.—Boston Transcript.

### Airplane Cameras.

The airplane camera is fixed either to the side of the machine or below it. It must be and is of signal reliability. Plates add weight to the cargo of an airplane, and there must be no wastage through inefficiency in the camera. Aerial photographers are the detectives of the air. A mark appearing at a spot where no mark was visible in a previous photograph of the same place may indicate some important change in the enemy's organization, and extreme care is taken to insure that the mark is not the result of a fortuitous finger print. Thumb marks are the deadly sin in the royal air force photographic service.

## NEW WAR SAVINGS POSTER

### "OVER THE TOP"



The above is a reproduction of one of the new War Savings posters for the "Over the Top" drive in Illinois. They have been printed in various sizes, "twenty-four sheet," which covers an entire billboard, down to a small window poster. In addition the War Savings Committee for Illinois is using the design on letter heads, circulars and pamphlets.

## STANDING ARMY OF HALF A MILLION IS PLAN FOR FUTURE?

### 1920 Program Seems Limited To About 500,000 Men

### NAVY TO GO FORWARD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—A regular army of approximately half a million men is provided for specifically in estimates submitted to congress today for the fiscal year 1920, beginning next July.

Detailed items on the pay of the army show that in the total of \$1,922,000,000 asked for, exclusive of the fortification estimates, provision is made for the payment of only 21,259 officers and 382,667 men of the line and approximately 130,000 non-combatant troops with the requisite staff of officers.

### Navy To Go On Growing

The naval estimates are framed on an exactly opposite theory. Every provision is made for steady and rapid increase of the fleet, a total of approximately \$200,000,000 is the first increment of the proposed new three-year building program providing for ten additional dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 other fighting craft. The remainder of the \$434,000,000 would go to complete ships of the first three-year program.

Secretary Daniels has renewed, also, the naval emergency fund item under which congress appropriated \$100,000,000 last year to provide for the construction of additional destroyers, submarine chasers and other special craft and to expedite construction work. This year, however, the department asks for \$175,000,000.

### New Kind of Candy.

If someone offered you a box of chocolate bonbons which were so delicious that you apologized for the number you ate, and then someone told you that the chief ingredients of their interior was p-o-t-a-t-o-e-s, wouldn't it surprise you? Food Administrator Pedon of Texas, who had this experience, was more than surprised. The filling of the bonbons was suggestive of coconut and very delicate to the taste. Potato candy is a logical follow-up to tapioca flour bread, whole wheat, mesquite sirup and other interesting food revelations brought about as a result of the war.—Dallas (Texas) News.

### He's a Thrifty Fighter, Too.

Proof that the American soldier is not forgetful of his financial obligations toward the "folks at home" is found in the report of the Knights of Columbus' general secretary at an embarkation camp that during two days he sent express company money orders aggregating \$12,000 to soldiers' relatives, this sum having been entrusted to him by American fighting men.

Highway Commissioner James Penny went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

## MASONIC TEMPLE WAS BUILT BEHIND LINES OF THE YANK ARMY

### Ashton Soldier Sends Program of Unique Ceremonies In France

### BUILT BY THE TROOPS

### Construction Reminded Sgt Moore of Old Boxes He Had Left

L. T. Moore of Ashton recently received a letter from his son, Sgt. R. H. Moore, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces, telling of the erection and dedication of a Masonic Temple within the American lines in France, the structure being built out of salvage lumber. Sgt. Moore's letter gives an idea of the kind of building it was:

"I am sending you a program of the Washington-Lafayette Masonic club. Say, dad, that was some blow out and some banquet for us poor cusses over here. This Temple was built out of salvage lumber and we worked on it whenever we were not at the front. When I saw this Temple going up I could not help but think of some of the old boxes I had left in my clothing store when I left to join the colors and fight for Uncle Sam.

"The menu consisted of roast beef sandwiches, doughnuts, grapes, cocoa, cigarettes and Robert Burns' cigars. We considered this a great feed over here."

### Typewritten Program.

The program was typewritten, the title page reading: "Washington-Lafayette Masonic club, Army Post Office No. 712, American Expeditionary Forces, France. Dedication of Temple, Sunday evening, October Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen."

All of those who took part in the program were members of some Masonic lodge; the Committee on Arrangements being:

Sgt. Lewis C. Callow, Elma Lodge No. 45, Washington.

Sgt. Stanley Watts, Mount Juneau Lodge No. 147, Alaska.

Sec. F. S. Wright, Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Sgt. Ben F. McKnight, Meridan Sun Lodge, No. 26, Georgia.

Pvt. Louis Levy, John Hancock Lodge No. 70, New York.

## CHILEANS ARE MOBILIZING NOW

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 2.—The Chilean army reserves from the districts of Iquique, Serena, Antofagasta, Tacna, and Copiapo, who were released from service in 1917 and 1918, have been recalled to the colors.

The naval commanders in all parts of the republic are reported to have been called to Santiago for a naval conference.

A large number of Peruvians are said to have engaged passage on the steamship Urubamba, which leaves this port next Friday.

—Reading notices in a line in The Telegraph, the oldest paper with the largest circulation of any paper in Le county.

## WHEAT SHOWED SPIRIT OF U. S.

Sacrifice to Ensure Allied Loan Greatest Single Food Achievement.

### SUFFICIENT SUPPLY NOW.

All the Nations Will Be Able to Return to Their Normal Supply of White Bread.

Overshadowing all other accomplishments of the American people under the leadership of Food Administration is the history of wheat exports in the past six months. Our wheat export program proved conclusively to the world that America was in this war from start to finish and willing to make any sacrifice that will hasten victory or maintain the health and strength of people overseas, upon whom rested the heaviest weight of our war.

Now that pressure on ocean tonnage is eased by the stopping of large movements of troops to Europe, we may relax our efforts to save wheat. The accumulated surplus in Australia, Argentina and other hitherto inaccessible markets will become available, and probably no more than our normal surplus will have to leave this country. We in America and the nations which have won the world for freedom will be enabled to eat their normal wheat loaf at the common table of the peoples of democracy.

We entered the past crop year with a wheat supply which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels available for export. When the crop year ended, we had sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe. The American people had saved out of their normal consumption 121,000,000 bushels.

A survey of export figures shows that the conservation of flour brought about by the wheatless meals, wheatless days, substitution in our kitchens and bakeries, enabled us to send to our armies and the allies 33,000,000 barrels of white flour—wheat figured as flour. Had we exported only our visible surplus, we would have been able to ship less than 4,500,000 barrels.

Before the 1st of December our surplus had gone overseas, and an additional 36,000,000 bushels had been taken from the stock reserved for home consumption and added to the surplus already shipped to the allies. It seemed hardly possible that we could bring our total exports above 100,000,000 bushels by July 1. But in January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that unless we could send an additional 75,000,000 bushels he could not take responsibility for assuring his people that they would be fed. The American people responded by sending 85,000,000 bushels of wheat, saved from their home consumption, between the first of the year and the advent of the new crop.

By October 10, 1918, we had already shipped 65,000,305 bushels since July 1. Absolutely the only limitation upon our wheat exports since the latest harvest has been the scarcity of ocean tonnage. If exports continue at the present rate, by July 1 of next year we will have sent more than 237,500,000 bushels to Europe.

Thus are we making good America's pledge that the bread rations of Allied Europe shall be maintained.

### A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle

America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 141,000,000 bushels of wheat, which saved Europe.

### A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED AND A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED

A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.

"I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually, that day is the day of Germany's doom."

### Save food Who shares in the struggle Will share in the triumph

—Copies of November 25 are needed at this office. Anyone having a copy please give carrier boy to bring to this office, 2761

## GIVES FIGURES ON ALL VOTES IN NOV. ELECTION

SECRETARY OF STATE HAS ISSUED PAMPHLET SHOWING BALLOTS CAST IN STATE.

A very interesting document issued by Secretary of State Louis L. Emerson has been received in this office and contains much valuable information regarding the election held in Illinois on November 5 1918.

Included in the information in this book is published a table showing the number of votes cast on the various propositions that were submitted at this election.

The prominent proposition submitted was that providing for the calling of a constitutional convention and as this proposition called for a majority of all votes cast it took considerable time and effort to secure the figures so that the official report as to whether the proposition carried or not could be determined. The total number of votes cast in the state was 975,545. Of this number the question of calling a constitutional convention received 562,012 while 162,266 votes were cast against it. The convention question carried by a majority of 74,240.

The Private Banking Act required a majority of all the votes cast for or against it and the returns show that 403,458 votes were cast for the act and 83,704 against it.

The Hard Roads Act required a majority of all the votes cast for members of the Legislature and the canvass shows that a total of \$98,821

votes were cast for members of the Legislature. The votes for the proposition were 651,815. While 154,396 votes were cast against it. The majority in favor of the proposition is figured at 212,405.

## DEPOT BRIGADE TO BE A FIXTURE

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fifteen hundred and eighty-three white soldiers, members of the depot brigade, will not be mustered out of service as expected in the general demobilization, it was announced this afternoon. Four battalions, including one colored battalion, will remain in the depot brigade, under command of Col. M. M. McNamee, who recently came to Grant from Fort Sill. Ninety officers will remain in this unit, in command of 4,000 men.

Brig. Gen. E. H. Plummer, commandant at Grant for the last few months, has retired from service and will be succeeded in command by Gen. Charles H. Barth, recently returned from the war front in France.

Three hundred and twenty-five replacement unit officers will receive their discharges tomorrow and 100 officers of the C. O. T. S. are to be mustered out the latter part of the week.

Two captains face grave charges, as the result of registering at the Nelson hotel with two young girls. The girls consented to accompany them to the hotel, but a few minutes later the Girls' Patriotic league rescued them.

George Buchner left last evening for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

## BURNED ARTICLES MADE IN GERMANY

Everything of German manufacture that could be found in the city of Rhinelander, Wis., was burned in a huge bonfire held in front of the city hotel by the Elks. The bonfire was part of the celebration arranged for observation of the signing of the armistice. "Made in Germany" articles were destroyed in large quantities.

## FORMER DIXONITE DIED IN THE WEST

Word has been received of the death in Los Angeles of Gustav Welmar, whose brother George and three nieces, Mrs. Jesse Welstead, Mrs. Irwin McCune and Mrs. Flick are residents of Dixon or Grand Detour. The deceased in his early days conducted a jewelry store on the corner where the Geisenheimer store is now located, and he will be remembered by the older residents of the community.

### MRS. HUGHES' FUNERAL

The members of the Sunshine class will attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Hughes in a body tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Preston's chapel on East First street.

### LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Benjamin J. Etnyre and Miss Anna Carlson, both of Oregon.



## Live Cheerfully--Buy Sensibly

The old-fashioned Christmas will return this year, strengthened with the new enthusiasm of Victory and Peace.

What better way could there be of expressing a full measure of Christmas cheer than by the happy custom of exchanging gifts.

This store is ready to meet your plans. Here are fine selections—practical gift suggestions that make their appeal on the basis of actual value.

## GLOVES FOR GIFTS

One hardly thinks of gift things without thinking of gloves. They are in good taste. They are so serviceable, too, and these values in themselves are an additional reason for putting gloves on your gift list.

Double silk or silk with suede lining; colors grey, white and black. All sizes. Price .....\$1.50

Wool fabric glove, made with long wrist and a strap fastener. Colors oxford gray. Price .....\$1.75

Soft, pliable cape gloves for service and street wear, all colors and sizes. Price .....\$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Genuine French kid gloves, colors tan, black, white, light and dark gray and brown. Price .....\$2.50

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## CHAPTER XX.

## M. Dumas Reappears.

When Grace Duval recovered her senses she found herself in a small but rather comfortably furnished room, which appeared to be a sort of living-room or library.

She was not bound or confined in any way, and so far as she could see, she was quite alone. She glanced quickly about the room.

At the side, facing her, were two windows, the blinds of which were drawn. A third window occupied the center of the wall to her left, flanked on either side by cases containing books.

In the center of the room was a table with a kerosene lamp upon it, covered with a flowered shade. It cast a faint illumination about the room, leaving the corners in shadow.

In the right wall was a door. She rose and tried it. As she expected, it was locked. Behind her was another door, also locked.

She went over to the two windows at the front and looked out. A narrow, silent street confronted her, evidently the one into which the taxicab had driven. It was quite dark, save for the faint illumination cast by one or two distant street lamps. So far as she could judge from the distance to the street below, the room she was in was on the third floor.

A hurried glance through the side window showed the roof of a two-story building adjoining. It seemed to be some eight or nine feet below where she stood. She was on the point of making an attempt to lower herself from the window-sill and jump to the roof below, when the door at the rear of the room opened and two persons came in.

They were the man who had represented himself as George Vernon, and the woman who had been with her in the cab.

"Come away from that window," the man called to her harshly.

She did so at once and started toward the other end of the room.

"Sit down," commanded the man. "I want to talk to you."

The woman had already seated herself in an easy chair and was comfortably smoking a cigarette.

Grace sat down in a chair which stood near her. "What do you want with me?" she asked.

The man proceeded to light a cigar before replying. Then he, too, sat down.

Presently he turned and bent upon her a long and searching gaze.

"Who are you?" he asked.

"My name is Ellicott—Grace Ellicott," she answered, giving the name which had been hers before her marriage.

"Why have you been following my wife?" he asked.

"Why do you think that I have been following her?"

The man uttered an oath. "Do you think I do not recognize you?" he growled.

"Where, then, have you seen me before, Mr. Vernon?" she asked quietly.

She wondered if he would dare mention the night she had followed him and this woman in New York. To do so, she knew, would be equivalent to admitting that he was not Vernon at all.

"I saw you on the steamer," the man replied evasively. "You followed my wife here from Havre. I am tired of this espionage, and I intend that it shall be stopped."

"Of what, then, are you afraid?" asked Grace coldly.

Her question seemed to anger the man. "I do not know whom you represent," he said, "but unless this persecution is stopped I shall at once hand you over to the authorities."

"That is exactly what I wish you would do," Grace replied, meeting his glance fearlessly.

Her reply seemed to trouble him. "I am George Vernon, former purser of the Richelieu," he said. "I have had an unfortunate experience, as you know. If there is anything that I can do to clear up the mystery surrounding the affair that led to my imprisonment I shall be only too glad to do it."

"Then do this," said Grace. "First, give me the franc piece that you have, and which belongs to Mlle. Mercier. Second, tell me what became of Henri Musset."

Her words produced a far greater effect than she had bargained for. She spoke as she did to frighten the fellow thinking that perhaps in this way she might cause him to lose his temper, and thus betray himself.

There was no other course, in fact, that she could pursue. To deny that she had followed him and the woman would have been useless. They knew quite well that she had. To agree to cease doing so in the future would have been equally futile, for they would not have believed her.

She knew quite well that the fellow's object in questioning her was to draw her out—to learn what she knew—and she determined to tell him enough to thoroughly frighten him.

She made one mistake, however. She did not entirely realize the desperate nature of the man with whom she was dealing. The question regarding Henri Musset had no sooner left her lips than Vernon sprang forward and, seizing her by the throat, forced her head against the back of

her chair.

"Come here, Helene," he called to the woman, who threw down her cigarette and joined him at once.

"What do you mean to do?" she asked.

"Only one thing to do," he growled. "The game is up. We've got to get this woman out of the way, secure the money as early as possible to-morrow, and leave Paris at once."

"But how do you know that anything has been found out? They can prove nothing."

"Is it possible that you do not see why this woman waited in Havre?" he demanded, as he stopped Grace's efforts to scream by stuffing a handkerchief into her mouth. "She has seen Gergette. The girl has doubtless told her everything. We've got to get away, I tell you, before we have the police about our ears. That fellow, Duval, is effectually disposed of for the time being. He is in the hands of the police. If we can keep this woman's mouth shut until we get the money, we are safe. Not otherwise."

"Take that scarf from the shelf there and tie her wrists. Be quiet, damn you!" he muttered, subduing Grace's efforts to free her wrists by twisting them until she groaned with pain.

"What do you mean to do with her?" asked the woman, as she bound the scarf about the girl's arms.

"Fix her so that she can never bother us again, even after we leave Paris."

"How?"

"We'll take no chances this time. Get me a hat-pin a sharp one."

"A hat-pin?" asked the woman in surprise.

"Certainly. Don't stand staring at me like an idiot. By pressing it into the spine, just at the base of the skull, death results instantly. There is no outward mark of violence, except a tiny red spot, no larger than the point of a pin, which is indistinguishable among the roots of the hair."

"And then—what?"

"I shall take the body to the street later, when all is quiet, and leave it several doors below. There will be nothing whatever to connect us with the affair. The woman will apparently have dropped dead from a cerebral hemorrhage."

Grace's heart almost stopped beating as she heard the man's words. Their cold-blooded brutality made her brain reel. It seemed impossible that such people could really exist.

None of the party had observed a shadowy form which for some moments past had been standing in a corner of the room, partly hidden by one of the heavy curtains which hung before the windows.

As the woman turned to go for the hat-pin the figure near the window advanced. It was a man, wearing a rusty black frock coat. His eyes were covered by large spectacles, and a scraggy black mustache gave him, as he emerged from the darkness, a rather sinister appearance. His face was ghastly pale—so pale, indeed, as to seem unreal. It was M. Dumas.

He came forward so noiselessly over the carpet that no one heard him. Suddenly Vernon, glancing up, saw his face. With a scream of terror he fell back against the table, his teeth chattering, his eyes staring from their sockets.

The woman, turning at his cry, also saw the strange apparition, and, with a groan, fainted and pitched headlong to the floor.

Grace, confined as she was in the chair, did not at first realize the cause of their terror. By turning her head she, too, caught a glimpse of the stranger, and the sight filled her with a wonderful sense of relief and joy.

"Well, M. Hartmann," said Dumas agreeably, "we meet again, and again you are about to commit a murder."

The man's teeth continued to chatter. He had supposed Dumas dead and buried. To have him suddenly appear out of space, as it were, and confront him, just at the moment when he was planning to take another human life, seemed almost supernatural. He was unable to speak.

"I have come," Dumas went on, in a quiet but determined voice, "to get the franc piece you have stolen from Mlle. Mercier."

His words apparently convinced the other man that he was dealing with a human being and not an apparition.

His hand swept toward his hip-pocket. Before it got there, however, Dumas had drawn his own revolver and leveled it at the man's head.

"Put the franc on the table, my friend," he commanded peremptorily, "and make up your mind that your little game is quite played out."

He moved as he spoke toward the door and, still keeping Hartmann covered with the revolver, turned the key. Then he took from his pocket a tiny whistle and blew upon it a long, shrill blast.

Almost immediately the door was pushed open and Vernon appeared, followed by two gendarmes. "Search him," said Dumas quietly. "He must have the franc concealed somewhere about his person."

The search, under Vernon's skilled hands, soon revealed that this was the case. The long-sought and mysterious coin reposed in a small silver matchsafe, which was fixed to one

end of the prisoner's watch-chain. Duval took the five-franc piece and slipped it into his pocket. "This time, my friend," he said grimly, "you will not get it back."

He turned to Vernon. "I will explain the whole affair to you to-morrow, Vernon. Such parts of it as I am not familiar with the prisoner will, no doubt, supply. He might just as well confess, and it may result in some slight mitigation of his punishment."

"Just now, I think, I had better take Mrs. Duval home. She has been through a frightful ordeal, and must be worn out. I will see you at the prefecture in the morning."

Half an hour later, in their room at the Ritz, Duval was explaining to Grace his movements since leaving her at Havre.

"We arrived in Paris nearly four hours before you did," he told her, "and had no difficulty whatever in tracing Vernon to the house to which you were later taken by the woman."

"I felt certain that this woman would join him there—in fact, that was the plan they had agreed upon when I overheard their conversation in the stateroom that night."

"Vernon was entirely unscrupulous. He knew nothing of you, and foolishly supposed that I was safe in the hands of the police. He came here openly and waited."

"I was across the street, in a bakery, when you arrived with the woman. It was then nearly dark, but I saw that something had happened, for the woman waited until the man came down to her, and then they walked you between them up the stairs, as though you had suddenly been taken sick."

"I at once sent word to Vernon to join me, and we went up the stairs. The man and woman, as I ascertained by looking through the keyhole, put you in a chair, and while waiting for you to recover consciousness—you had been chloroformed—went into the dining-room at the rear and ate their dinner."

"I tried to open the door, but was unable to do so, without attracting the attention of the two in the dining-room, so I went down and managed to get around to the rear of the building."

"A shed at the back enabled me to get to the roof adjoining, and by means of a rain-spout I managed to draw myself up to the window of the room in which you were confined."

"The window was open. You were still unconscious. I entered the room, hid behind the curtain in a dark corner, and waited."

"Of course my first impulse was to set you free, but I wanted to see what these people meant to do. I hoped to get evidence against them which would enable me to hold them, and, as you know, such evidence, so far as the French authorities were concerned, had been lacking."

"Now we can hold them on the charge of attempted murder, until the necessary papers have been obtained, which will result in bringing Hartmann to New York for the murder of Reinhardt."

"You still believe, then," said Grace, "that Vernon is really Hartmann, the companion and murderer of Reinhardt?"

"Yes. What has really become of Vernon himself I cannot say."

"I can," said Grace.

Her husband gazed at her, somewhat incredulous. "You have found out something?"

"I have found out everything, Richard," she said. "Vernon is Hartmann! Hartmann is Vernon! They are one and the same!"

(To be continued.)

## HARMON

Harmon, Ill., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Samuel Manning is on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Bates spent the week-end with relatives in Sterling.

Mr. Baker and family spent Thanksgiving in Paw Paw.

Henry Galdean is very ill with pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

E. J. McCormick is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner, the Edward McCormick and James Long families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark had as their guests on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kugler and Ellis

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Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicher and children, Miss Ella Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parker were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Lund.

Miss Estella Long is a guest of Miss Zita Norpel of La Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross entertained the Cecil Martin and Lloyd Mangan families, Clarence White of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Porter Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ada Dewey was a guest of Sterling friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eberly entertained Ernest Pratt of Walnut, the Alvin Osbourns of Prophetstown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoax, Allen Delph and Mr. and Mrs. David Tinsley of Rock Falls with dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kugler, F. H. Kugler, Mr. and Mrs. George Long dined with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seagan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine were guests of the J. J. Blackburn family in Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDerney spent Thanksgiving at the D. D. Considine home.

F. H. Hettiger and Elmer Long accompanied the D. McBride funeral party to Maytown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Franks entertained on Thursday Miss Nellie Hammer and Mrs. Frank Stuehler and children from Morrison.

John Drew was a Harmon caller Friday.

Miss Jeangnaut, primary teacher, spent Thanksgiving and Friday with friends in West Brooklyn.

Miss Mary McGinnis spent the week end at her home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Long have received a letter from their son, Herbert, who is in the Navy, announcing his arrival in New York harbor after a cruise around the West India islands.

Mrs. Kate Mongovern came from Chicago to visit at the John Sutton home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hill had as their guest on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finkbinder of Tampico.

Special Thanksgiving and Peace services were held at St. Plannen's Catholic church Thursday.

Harold Allen of Quincy came Thursday to visit at the A. B. Clatworthy home.

## AMBOY

Mrs. Earl Emery was in Aurora Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nellie Hoffarty is convalescing at the Amboy hospital, where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago.

Lewis Hanson has taken his abode near the George Meurer farm in East Grove, where he will clear the timber off of a 60-acre tract of land during the winter.

Miss Whittauer of Peoria is employed at the Amboy hospital.

Mrs. Dwight Mellen and children of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at the L. Hegert and Mellen homes in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at the home of his sister, Miss Anna Campbell.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis, widow of the late Atty. J. E. Lewis, passed away Nov. 28th at the Amboy hospital, where she was suffering from heart trouble. Mrs. Lewis is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Hiel of Morgan Park and one son, B. B. Lewis, of this city. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Binghamham cemetery.

Mrs. Marvin Ohsamm went to DeKalb Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with the Ohsamm family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welty went to Chicago Wednesday to visit relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keys and family of Peoria spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mrs. Nina Eastman went to Ottawa to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Harry Conner is home for an extended visit.

Mrs. Martin Kraza of Chicago spent a few days at the Thomas Lavele home.

Miss Mary Kehoe of Girkland and Atty. Wm. Kehoe of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien and family of Harmon spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Rose Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bates were visiting in Freeport for the past week.

Dr. Hugh Dorsey of Chicago spent Thursday at the Bernard Dorsey home in May.

W. B. Merriman of Missouri, as a guest of the Wm. Avery family last week.

Miss Bess Hodges of Chicago is a guest at the J. T. Hodges home.

Helen McIntyre is spending a few weeks at the Joseph McIntyre home in Dixon.

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## OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

COUNTY COURT OF LEE COUNTY, TO THE JANUARY TERM, A. D. 1919

State of Illinois ss.

County of Lee ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TODD, DECEASED.

Petition to ascertain and declare heirship and for the appraisal of inheritance tax.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George Todd, Mary Jane Todd, Robert Montgomery, John Montgomery, William Montgomery, George Montgomery, Nannie Reed, Jennie Montgomery, Lizzie Montgomery, Bridget Todd, Annie Smyth, Jimmie McDowell, Lizzie McDowell, George McDowell, Mary Jane McDowell and the unknown heirs of John Todd, deceased, parties in interest in said petition, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said George Todd, Mary Jane Todd, Robert Montgomery, John Montgomery, William Montgomery, Nannie Reed, Jennie Montgomery, Lizzie Montgomery, Bridget Todd, Annie Smyth, Jimmie McDowell, Lizzie McDowell, George McDowell, Mary Jane McDowell and the unknown heirs of John Todd, deceased, parties in interest in said petition, to appear before said court at the time and place named said petition will be taken as confessed as against you.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., Nov. 26th, 1918.

FRED G. DIMICK, County Clerk.

GEORGE C. DIXON, Appraiser.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois ss.

County of Lee ss.

Estate of Lovisa A. Brewer, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lovisa A. Brewer, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 23rd day of December, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be

discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., December 3rd, A. D. 1918.

ROBERT M. BREWER, Executor.

MARK C. KELLER, Atty. for Executor.

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## POLO

Nov. 30.—S. N. Dodson, former marshal of Polo, and now deputy sheriff, was a visitor here Monday. Roy Griffin of Buffalo, N. Y., visited over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Griffin, and his brother, Dr. D. L. H. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kramer, of Sterling, were over-Sunday guests of his brother, E. W. Kramer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman, Mrs. Dan Everly and daughter Viola, and Mrs. John Hurdle, motored to Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Graehling has gone to Freeport for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weisner and family of Sterling were Sunday guests of the former's father, J. W. Weisner, and daughter Dessie.

George E. Cook, of the Great Lakes Training Station spent the week-end at the John Strock home. Lt. George Lyman, of Camp Grant came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Strock, of Clarksville, Ia., arrived last Thursday to spend a week at the home of his brother, John, and at the Poole home. They will go to Mt. Carroll this week to visit at the Lewis Hoffman home.

Mrs. Hazel Smith Thorstensen returned to Polo Wednesday after having spent several months in New York City. Mr. Thorstensen is expected to arrive in a week or two and they will spend two or three months visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith. As soon as transportation can be secured they will go to Manila, P. I., to make their home.

The Bible Students' class of the Brethren church spent a very happy evening Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert, president of the class. An oyster supper was served and the class had as its guests Glen Gilbert, Julia Heintzelman and Stata Powell. Games were played during the evening.

Edgar Rucker was in Peoria Thursday and Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hurdle entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buzzell, of Lyndon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdle and Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman.

Miss Mabel Snyder of Dixon spent Sunday at the Frank Travis home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Everly had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and son Glenn and Miss Clara Geisler.

Last week Howard Irwin & Son, who specialize in Shorthorn cattle and Duroc Jersey hogs, improved their herd by adding thereto the top gilt in the O. L. Baird sale at Dixon at a big price. Last Saturday they received an Orion Cherry King boar from the well-known breeders, Riley Marteney & Son, of Baraboo, Wis., to head their herd. They now have a herd of 250 pure bred Duroc Jerseys and have marketed three carloads since last June, with another carload ready for market. They are contemplating a sale later in the season.

Members of the congregation and Sunday school of the Lutheran church met in the Sunday school rooms Friday, Nov. 22 to bid farewell to Rev. F. M. Keller and family, who are leaving the city to take up work in St. Louis, Mo. It was a surprise to the pastor and his family and after the company had assembled Mrs. Keller was called to the church. Her husband was absent, attending a banquet at the Exchange hotel, given in his honor by the local ministerial association, and a number of men were sent there to bring him and his fellow ministers to the church. A social time was enjoyed during which refreshments were served, after which A. M. Johnson, as toastmaster, called for speeches from many of those present. Among the speakers were Rev. Pierce, of the Methodist church, Rev. H. W. Lambert, of the U. E. church, Rev. G. L. Wine of the Church of the Brethren, and Rev. Luke Stuart, of the Presbyterian church. During the evening Mr. Johnson presented Rev. Keller and his wife with a purse of \$150, a token of appreciation from his congregation. Rev. Keller has been pastor of the Lutheran church here for ten years and during that time the church has made great gains, both numerically and spiritually. The community at large sees them depart with feelings of loss. In addition to her church work Mrs. Keller has been an active worker in the Twentieth Century club and her activities and fine personality have always made her a favorite. It has not been decided who will succeed Rev. Keller as pastor of the church.

Mrs. William Travis spent Sunday in Woosung with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Quaco, her granddaughter, Frances Virginia, being seriously ill. Miss Josephine Lindeman, who has been receiving treatment in Chicago for neuritis for some time has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Charles Gatz and son John and Roy Travis are among the recent influenza victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Joiner entertained Thursday for Mrs. Morgan, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Rena Clevidence and daughter of Leaf River were business visitors in Polo Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Burnett left Wednesday for Hayworth to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Rodney Ayres.

Mrs. Ben Good and Mrs. J. S. Davis were in Aurora last week as delegates from Ogle county to the State W. C. T. U. convention.

Gavin Cross and family, who have been very ill with influenza are improving slowly.

W. H. Stauffer has purchased the George Stauffer farm near Pennsylvania Corners and after holding a sale next month will move there.

Miss Etta Bitner of Chadwick came Sunday evening for a visit in the John Hurdle home, before going to Lowell Park lodge to be a guest of Mrs. Graybill. She will also visit friends in Sterling before returning home.

John Ashford was home Thanksgiving from Camp Plunkett, Lakefield, Mass., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ashford. He will be home ten days.

Mrs. L. F. Thomas, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be some improved.

Misses Faye Miller and Nelle Clark, teachers in the local high school, attended a conference of the high school teachers in Champaign last week.

Miss Minnie Mount came home on Wednesday evening from Rockford where she is employed, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mount.

Miss Levin of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Silverman, for the past four weeks, expected to leave soon for her home. Mrs. Silverman also recently enjoyed a visit from her brother, Henry Levin, of Chicago.

Shaw & Holby have purchased the Shank Bros. ice business and will have exclusive control of Polo's ice supply in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. C. Myers were Chicago visitors last week.

Miss T. Rice, of Dixon, was a visitor in the city last Wednesday.

W. H. Mulnix shipped a carload each of hogs and cattle to Chicago Friday.

John Ringer of Camp Grant was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Osterhoudt to Sterling were Sunday dinner guests of the former's cousin, Net Sweet, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw of Mt. Morris were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdle.

H. E. Reitzel, of Dixon, was in the city Monday in the interest of the C. M. Reitzel estate sale.

Dr. J. H. Mora and family enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit from Congressman W. B. McLean, who delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Wednesday evening on "A Thousand Miles By Automobile Along the Western Front." Mr. McKinley made such a trip and his address, therefore, was very interesting. He left Friday for Chicago, going from there to Washington to attend the session of congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Carpenter, Mrs. J. I. Mulnix and Mrs. Fannie E. Miller visited at the Charles Bakener home in Haldane last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schell spent last Monday at the Robert Allen home in Mendota.

Mrs. Maria Klock and daughter Nona, of this city, and Charles Klock, of Freeport, were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drenner were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Vaughn, and family, of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Donaldson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trump and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Trump and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Paul and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Trump and son Harold, and Mrs. Jennie Wilder.

## OHIO

Mrs. Mark Sisler received word Monday that her husband, who is suffering from a bullet wound in his left lung, had arrived at Newport News, Va., from overseas.

J. H. Neis was in Chicago Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kau and daughter, Miss Anna of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kau's mother, Mrs. Peter Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fagan went to Tampico Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Sterling Burke, and family.

Mrs. James Davidson of Lake Zurich was a recent visitor with her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weisler, both of whom are in very feeble health.

The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy next Monday evening.

Miss Lillian Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., visited at the homes of Mrs. Delle Smith and others, here last week.

John Turnbull of Princeton visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Krapp last Friday.

Peter Demerath and daughters, Mrs. Margaret Leichty of Lake Geneva and Miss Gertrude, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Schore in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Keigwin of Walnut was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom.

F. M. Herrick was in town the first of the week in the interest of the Bureau County Republican.

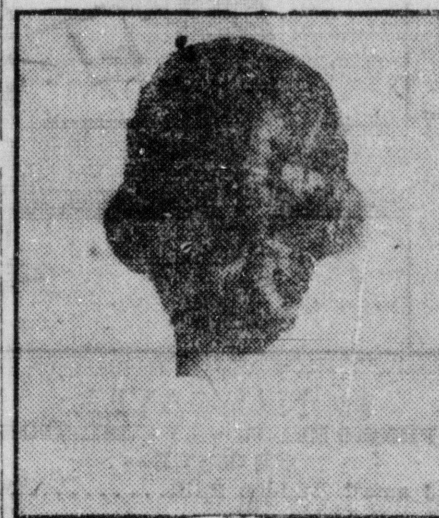
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Smith and little granddaughter of Clinton, Ill., visited over Sunday at the homes of Mrs. Mary Inks, Mrs. Delle Smith and A. U. Shiftlet.

Dr. Murphy of Dixon made a professional call in town Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Ross of Walnut is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cadwalader.

The Gletcher Cox Concert Co. gave a splendid program at the opera

## Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)



Painted "September Morn" didn't make a decent job of it.

The truth of the matter is that a number of women here dress to please the men and to displease the other women.

Even though he doesn't do a blame thing to help her, a woman can't help loving a husband to death who is always telling her that she works too hard.

You may also have noticed that when there are seven or eight kids in the family father does not wear much jewelry.

Any coward can die for a female. But it takes a hero to marry her and earn a living for her.

Here is an extra splendid list that you at some time will hear of through this column: H. A. Roe, E. E. Winger, W. A. Wallace, Lee Mathias, Ray Schrock, W. F. Krohn, Henry Schmidt, F. F. Suter, James Cledon, Geo. Pappas, Ward Miller, Dr. C. H. Ives, Dr. S. W. Lehman, A. B. George, Chas. A. Todd and S. L. Pine.

I heard Louis Knick gently say To old man Grocer Glee: "Those eggs you sold me yesterday Were rather strong and elderly."

Wm. E. Trein tips his hat without a dent, He's as careful as you'll meet; If he paid you a compliment, He'd ask for a receipt.

Huh! Joe Vaile, a bachelor, is afraid to, He dodges all Dixon sisters; He won't exchange his single bliss For their matrimonial blisters.

Some prudes around here are so finicky that they claim the man who

house Thursday evening under the auspices of the Senior class of the O. H. S. Miss Mayme Anderson is employed as saleslady in the Johnson furniture store.

Mrs. Geo. Baker of Geneseo is visiting at the homes of her sister, Mrs. Anna Spencer and her brother, J. H. Neis.

We do Custom

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## Closing Out Sale

The undersigned, intending to move to Idaho, will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 7 1/2 miles south of Dixon, 4 miles east and one-half mile north of Harmon, 8 miles west and one-half mile north of Amboy, on

Tuesday, December 10, 1918

The following described property, to-wit:

9 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of one bay mare, 8 years old; bay gelding, 10 years old; brown gelding, 11 years old; black mare, 3 years old; bay gelding, 4 years old; bay gelding, 3 years old; bay gelding, 11 years old; 2 mules, one year old.

55 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 15 high grade milk cows, mostly Holsteins, some are fresh, some are springers, all giving good flow of milk; registered Holstein bull, 2 years old, "Harkland Colantha Pontiac," No. 209744, and a good one; 4 Holstein heifers, 1 and 2 years old; 20 head of yearling heifers, mostly white face; 4 head of steers, 1 year old; 1 2-year-old steer; some dry cows; baby beef; red heifer, 2 years old, springer; Jersey, 6 years old, springer. These cattle are all in good flesh and are money makers.

15 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 3 Poland China male hogs; 12 head of shoats.

FARM MACHINERY—Deering Binder, 8-foot cut, with tongue truck and tractor hitch; 10 foot Mendota Tower 3-section drag; surface corn plow; bob sled; hand corn sheller; Blue Star corn planter with 90 rods of wire; bean huller; narrow tread wagon with triple box; hay loader; 8-ft. corrugated roller; 6-ft. John Deere mower; hay rack, with box side; 5-disc drill; top buggy; Democrat wagon; feed grinder; 160 feet of 7-8 inch hay rope; 3 sets work harness; 12-25 horsepower Waterloo Boy tractor (kerosene), used one season; 3 and 4 bottom John Deere tractor plow, 14 inch, nearly new; 10-ft. Tandem disc; 1 Maxwell touring car, 1917 model, run less than 2500 miles (the undersigned reserves the right to sell the tractor outfit and touring car before day of sale); set of dump planks; tank heater; Rotary hoe; bump boards; oil barrels; 2 gas-line engines; seed corn hangers; chicken coops; 4 stands bees lot of millet seed; some homegrown buckwheat flour; lot of good barley, sold in lots to suit purchaser.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS—Cook stove; heating stove; hard coal stove; round dining table; kitchen cabinet; 3-piece parlor suite; four-burner kerosene stove; 2 commodes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE WILL COMMENCE AT 10 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO &amp; NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

| No.               | East Bound  | Ar Chicago  |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 6                 | 3:28 a. m.  | 6:45 a. m.  |
| 24                | 6:40 a. m.  | 9:15 a. m.  |
| 28 (Ex. Sun.)     | 7:28 a. m.  | 10:40 a. m. |
| 18                | 11:02 a. m. | 2:25 p. m.  |
| 20                | 1:19 p. m.  | 4:00 p. m.  |
| 4                 | 4:11 p. m.  | 7:30 p. m.  |
| 12                | 7:33 p. m.  | 10:25 p. m. |
| 100 (Sunday only) | 4:15 p. m.  | 7:35 p. m.  |

| No.           | West Bound  | Ar Dixon    |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5             | 6:50 a. m.  | 10:20 a. m. |
| 12            | 10:30 a. m. | 1:11 p. m.  |
| 17            | 12:15 p. m. | 3:39 p. m.  |
| 27 (Ex. Sun.) | 3:45 p. m.  | 7:03 p. m.  |
| 11            | 5:00 p. m.  | 7:52 p. m.  |
| 25            | 6:40 p. m.  | 9:37 p. m.  |
| *1            | 7:10 p. m.  | 9:50 p. m.  |
| 3             | 11:20 p. m. | 2:16 a. m.  |

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:20 a. m.

\*No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

| No.                | South Bound | Ar Chicago |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|
| 119                | 7:22 a. m.  |            |
| 31 Clinton Express | 5:15 p. m.  |            |

| No.               | North Bound | Ar Chicago |
|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| 132 Ft. Dodge Ex. | 9:53 a. m.  |            |
| 20 Mail           | 6:21 p. m.  |            |
| Freepoint Freight | 12:30 p. m. |            |

\*Daily except Sunday.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

| No. | East Mail.  | Ar Chicago |
|-----|-------------|------------|
| 6   | 2:45 a. m.  |            |
| 28  | 6:55 a. m.  |            |
| 4   | 3:50 p. m.  |            |
| 12  | 7:10 p. m.  |            |
| 18  | 10:40 a. m. |            |

| No. | West Mail.  | Ar Dixon |
|-----|-------------|----------|
| 5   | 9:55 a. m.  |          |
| 19  | 12:50 p. m. |          |
| 27  | 6:40 p. m.  |          |
| 9   | 8:50 p. m.  |          |
| 15  | 2:45 a. m.  |          |

| No. | South Mail. | Ar Chicago |
|-----|-------------|------------|
| 119 | 6:55 a. m.  |            |
| 131 | 4:50 p. m.  |            |

| No. | North Mail. | Ar Chicago |
|-----|-------------|------------|
| 132 | 9:30 a. m.  |            |
| 120 | 5:50 p. m.  |            |

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.

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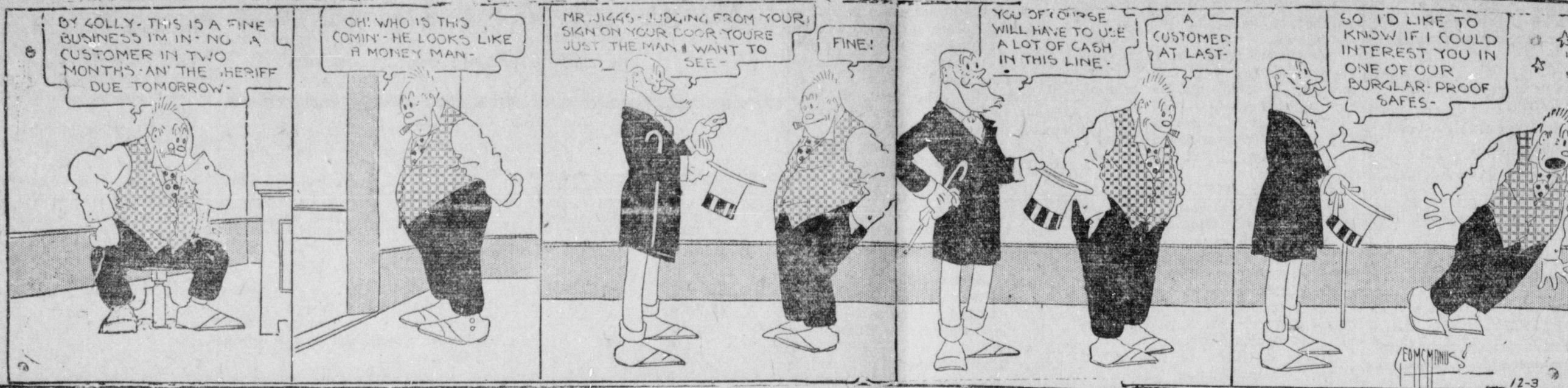
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## Bringing Up Father

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By George McManus



## POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN BUYING REAL ESTATE

1st.—See that the neighborhood and surroundings are good, and that transportation to it is satisfactory.

2nd.—Insist that the seller furnishes you with an Abstract of Title.

3rd.—If the seller can't furnish an abstract showing a good title, do not buy. Large investors, like Hetty Green and Silo Tompkins, require this, and you should insist upon receiving the same.

4th.—If you are "trading" properties, see that the other fellow hasn't inflated the price of his property so that he gets yours for nothing.

This is mighty important, for a couple of trades of this kind would put the other fellow in a gilded chariot and you in the County Home.

5th.—Have the property conveyed to yourself and wife by JOINT TENANCY DEED; then if either of you die, the survivor will own the property without the trouble and expense of going thru the Probate Court.

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2 cans wax or green beans.....30c  
2 cans pork and baked beans.....30c  
6 nice grape fruit.....25c  
Fancy cans asparagus.....18c  
Large cans mustard sardines.....17c  
Large cans good salmon.....22c  
Mustard and oil sardines.....10c  
2 quart tins Italian olive oil.....\$1.50  
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## SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Miss Helen Johns, from her brother:

France, Oct. 23rd, 1918.

Dear Sister:  
With a sad heart I must answer your letter which I received some time ago. Intended to answer sooner but meanwhile conditions would not permit me to do so. We boys just came back from the front, thank the Lord. He has protected and brought me back safe again, but one thing, dear sister, which makes my burden so much heavier is that sad news I received from you. Could hardly perform my duties the day I got it. The tears are beginning to roll from my eyes writing these lines. Our mother always was so dear to us. Perhaps she never knew that I cared so much for her. You know I never expressed myself in words to her, although a mother knows her children well. I am so glad it made her happy when I wrote and promised her that I am trusting in God (which was mother's only aim). It also takes somewhat of the weight off my pack.

Am glad August and Max are doing well and getting on so nicely. Tell them they cannot realize how good a home they have. I have already realized it.

Am writing this letter in one of the Y. M. C. A. store houses. The "Y" people are surely treating us fine. Six of us boys are guarding the goods. They let us have all the cookies we care to eat. They taste mighty good, too.

Helen, we boys all got one of those Christmas package coupons, so if you wish you can send me a little package. The directions on the slip show you exactly how to fix it up. You can't send very much, but it will be more like Christmas. Wish I could be home by that time but I fear Christmas will come too soon. Conditions looks quite favorable for peace now, I think. Suppose you read all about it in the home papers.

Helen, I must close now; it is getting to be late. Will have a few hours sleep then I must go on guard again. Have been hiking quite a bit today. Will write soon again; also hope to hear from you real soon.

Much love to all. I am your sad brother,  
HENRY.  
Co. A, 47th Inf., A. E. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiser, of 4101 Lake st., Chicago, and formerly of Dixon, have sent for publication the following letter of their brother, Charles Dinger, who tells of being gassed:

Nov. 4, 1918.  
Dear Sister Mary and Bro. Frank:  
I will try to drop you a few lines to see how you all are. I do hope, well, I am getting better again. I was gassed the last time I was at the front on October the ninth. I am still at the hospital and it is now Nov. 4. I don't think I will be able to be at the front for some time. I sure got my share the last time I was at the front. I was in some heavy shell fire and don't know how in the world I ever got out alive. But I am still alive and sure do think I will be back to the good old U. S. A. to see you all by spring, if not before. Turkey has given up, the Huns might as well give up, for they are licked, but don't want to own up to it. It takes the Yanks to show the Huns where to get off at. I wrote to mother and Gertrude last night. How are Kenneth and Dorothy? I hope, well. I will close for this time, sending my love to you all.  
Your brother,  
CHARLIE DINGER,  
Co. I, 132nd Inf., France.

FROM STANLEY MILLER  
Mesves Hospital Center,  
France, Nov. 10, 1918.  
Dear Folks at Home:  
My Lieutenant has placed me in full control and charge of the commissary warehouses here. I am to be responsible to him for all reports and checkings, but conduct business as I see fit. I have about a half dozen spies (men of every nationality imaginable) assisting me. As some of them are the best shoplifters in the world, and as they speak so many different languages, this is some job.

Tomorrow we move our tent, preparatory to taking up winter quarters. There are some barracks here, but the fellows would rather stay in the tents for various reasons. We have a good fire place, and can keep

real warm these damp, chilly nights. Our feet get wet, and stay wet, but that doesn't disturb us, for we know that the boys at the front endure so much more. To see some of them as they come from the front makes us forget our little trials.

A lot of them are going home today. The band was out to bid them farewell, and wish them a safe journey.

Every day now brings us nearer to the day when the host will take us back to God's country. Everyone talks of home, and what he will do when he gets back. The Statue of Liberty will mark the beginning of a new life to many—perhaps to all who live to see it. I know it will represent something to me that I never did before. How I wish I could tell you all this. I have seen and experienced thus far! I don't think it will be long now, until I can tell you.

On Oct. 30, after two and a half months, I received my first letter from home. Since then others have followed. My vocabulary is not sufficiently extensive to convey to you my feelings. I am so happy that that long period of home silence is forever broken.

We have just heard that the armistice has been signed, and that the Kaiser has abdicated. That sounds good, even if it is not official. The beginning of the end is surely here. It may take some little time to settle up matters, but I am expecting to be home by the time it is war weather again, if everything goes well.

I am feeling fine, and am happy at my work. Our fare is fine, and my officers are real manly men. There is much of rain, and the French mud is ankle deep. Oh boy! My hair is like that on a little downy chicken. It is just long enough to begin to comb again, now.

Tomorrow is tobacco day at the commissary. I will certainly be tired tomorrow night, but that will be nothing new, as we work all day and a part of the night every day. I tell you this steak, the mashed spuds and this commissary jam is great.

I saw John Thomas the other day. His home is but a block from you. It seemed good to see some one from your own home town. He is feeling fine.

So far, I have saved \$85.00, and I have it in Uncle Sam's coin, too. Believe me, I'll hang on to it, too. Then when I hit the States again there will be no hanging around to get money changed. This French money looks like wallpaper, and tears so easily that it is of little account. I enclose a one-franc note, and my old pass to La Charite, which I cannot use any more. I have quite a collection of souvenirs.

Tell my friends to write to me, as letters are half of the joy we look forward to over here. Note my address below.

Love to all at home,  
STANLEY R. MILLER.  
Q. M. Corps, Amer. E. F.  
Mesves-Buley (Nievre) Hospital Center.  
A. P. O. 798.  
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CHICAGO PROHIBITS  
WAVING OF RED FLAG

## ORDINANCE PROHIBITS USE OF ANARCHY'S SYMBOL IN CITY

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Americanism triumphed over anarchy's red flag at yesterday's meeting of the city council, which passed an ordinance prohibiting the display of the symbol of the anarchists.

Ald. John C. Kennedy and Charles V. Johnson, Socialists, protested against the ordinance. The former said the legislation would be useless because it would be taken into the courts and declared unlawful. He said the red flag now waves over Russia and Germany, which fought for years to suppress it.

The council's action was unanimous except for the two Socialist votes.

**Will Contest in Courts**  
"This ordinance will be contested in the courts," said Ald. Kennedy. "The force behind it is the National Security League which is controlled by war profiteers. They are afraid of the red flag. From 1878 to 1890 there was a law against the display of the red flag in Germany. It was repealed by the Kaiser, who knew there was no use in fighting against it. The red flag now waves over Russia and Germany. You can't stop the red flag's remarks."

Ald. Johnson echoed Ald. Kennedy's remarks.

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